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19th Sept. 1970.

Bhagavan Shri Satya Sai Baba,
"Prashanthi Nilaya"
Puttaparthi,
ANANTHAPUR DIST.

His Holiness,

We hope your holiness would very kindly recollect that we had respectably submitted a letter for your signature to be signed for presenting to the State Bank of Mysore, Whitefield, authorising Mr. N.G. Ganpule to operate the accounts of the above trust to meet the expenses, some days back, which we have not received so far.

Consequently he is not able to operate the Bank account and there is no money left in the old account and we are facing difficulty in meeting the expenses.

In view of this we humbly request your holiness to kindly send a sum of Rs.1000/- to Mr. N.G. Ganpulle so that we may carry on for some time.

We hope your holiness will not mind the trouble.

We remain,

Yours most obediently and
respectfully,

18 January 71

His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan, Kadugudi

Your Holiness ,

I shall be very much obliged if you will give me some time tomorrow, when I can come to take your Darsnana and tell you about my difficulties regarding the work of the Charitable Dispensary, which will have to be stopped if I do not get money to pay Doctor. compounder and medcines for the month of January. I am waiting for a long time and do not know what to do to make the work of the Trust a Success

With humble Pranams

A. GANGULEY

His Holiness
Shri Sathya Sai Bab
Brindavan
Kadugudi

26th January 71

Your Holiness ,

I did not come on Sunday to trouble you with any request. I came only to take your Darshana not having see you for a long time.

I am not at all worried about the Hospital and do not want to trouble you for that. I know that when a great see like you has taken the thing upon him, you will also carry it out

I would not have also troubled you at all for any money, as I do not want any for myself, but as you expect me to look after the Charitable Dispensary, I am forced to request you for adequate amount to meet the expenses.

I have received since July about Rs 2000.-- whereas my monthly expenses on salaries and medicines are about Rs 700.-- I have managed it for about 6 months but I cannot do it anylonger I have no money to pay the salaries and medicine Bill for the month of January. You can imagine the state of my mind. I have talked about it with Shri Srinivas Reddy before and also on Sunday. He has assure me to talk to you and see to that that atleast a few Thousand are put in the State Bank of Mysore Trust account.

I am sorry but I must bring to your kind notice this position, for which I beg to be excused.

With my best respects

Yours obediently

S. Ganguley

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5th February 71

His Holiness
Sri Satya Sai Baba
President Sri Satya Sai Health & Education Trust
Brindavan Kadugodi

Your Holiness,

Both of my letters dated 16th January and 27th January, drawing your kind attention to the fact that I have not enough money to pay the Doctor and the staff of the Charitable Dispensary, have remained unreplied respectively without any action

In my letter dated 27th I have pointed that I have so far received only Rs 2000.-- whereas my monthly expenditure on salaries and Medicines is about Rs 750.--

I have requested Shri Srinivas Reddy many times to talk to your goodself about it as we have not the good fortune to meet and talk to you on these matters. many times we came there to have a quiet talk with you but we were not allowed to come in

Under these circumstances, it will not be possible to run the Charitable Dispensary any longer and write to you for your kind information that the same will be closed by the end of this month and after that as I have nothing else to do and as we feel that Sri Aggdum and myself are not given your confidence we may as well be allowed to discontinue as Trustees.

I am very sorry to have to close the Dispensary but I cannot help it.

With my best respects
Yours obediently

Narayanaiah

c to
Shri Srinivas Reddy
469 VIIIBlock 1st Block
Jayanagar. Bangalore 11

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugudi Near whitefield station

16th March 71

Your Holiness,

I am very sorry to inform you about the new development in which have taken place in the Rao Insulating factory in the neighbourhood of the land. They are making so much noise with their machines that if no immediate action is taken, it will be impossible to build in the Fairlands a dospital, because the noise will be very disturbing. I have brought this to the notice of the Panchyat many times but they do not take any action. I am enclosing a copy of my recent letter to the Panchayat for your information. You have so many important men as your disciples who can stop this nuisance and very humbly request you to do the needful without delay. I am a stranger here and know no one.

I firtner request you very humbly to take possession of the Land I have donated together with the dispensary and relieve me of all the responsibility and work. If this noise continues, I may even sell the part of my land and leave this place for good.

At present I have a Bank credit in the name of Trust of Rs 275. 37 with which I shall not be able to pay the staff for March. I do not want to trouble you anymore hereafter and if I do not hear from you, I shall with your kind permission close down the work of the dispensary also.

I am now tired. I am an old man and if no one takes interest inthe working of the trust, I shall not be able to do it alone The Trustland is yours and you can do anything of it that you think proper. If you desire to build an Hospital we request you to kindly take us in confidence and consult us.

Hoping to be excused for the trouble

With my great respects, I remain

Very obediently yours

Encl Copy of letter
to Panchayat

H. Tanpuley

To
His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

Your Holiness,

Inspite of my so many requests to Shri Srinivas Reddy to arrange for a private meeting with your goodself, as I am not getting any opportunity to have a private talk, I am compelled to give expression to my views in writing. Though writing never carries that impression as talk, still being deprived of the private audience and as you have made me a convener trusty I must write.

It is now almost one year that your goodself took the decision of Building a Hospital in Fairlands at my request. A trust was formed for that purpose, but uptonow we had not a single board meeting to discuss the proposal and its implementation.

In this last one year many things have passed, which have overlapped our original idea of a Hospital in Fairlands whitefield. Now the Hospital here will not be success, unless it is built on a very large scale, with good surgeons and doctors attached to it which will mean an yearly maintenance expense of Rupees 1,00,000 per year. For smaller treatment and hospital work following new things have started working here:

1. One Hospital opened by Alembic Glass Works, where they not only treat their workers, but are also going to allow outsiders to take advantage.
2. I learn that ITI are thinking of starting a Dispensary for their workers who stay in Kadugodi Whitefield area.
3. There is a small maternity hospital built by convent.
4. On the 28th of this month, supported and Financed by America with facilities from Government of India are going to open a centre on the Main Road Whitefield under the name of Rural India Health Project, to extend their Medical aid to villagers in and around Whitefield(Kadugodi) Area. I have with me full details about this project. Project Director is Dr.Rathna Alva of Coorg.

Under these circumstances I am of opinion that it will be a waste of money and energy to start one more Hospital here, which may require still one more year to go into operation.

In view of the above facts I have one more humble suggestion for your kind consideration. This is an alternative to Hospital.

1. To build on the land 2 or 2½ room tenaments to house, retired middle class Old couples, who should be disciples of Satya Sai Baba. To start with there can be 10 such houses. These can be built quickly and cheaper on the lines suggested by Mr.Naidu of Coimbatore who had demonstrated the construction many times.

   Christian Society here has already planned such housing arrangement for the old on the land donated by one Mr.De Costa. There was a function to that effect about a month back.
2. The Dispensary will naturally continue to work firstly for the inhabitants of this colony and also for outsider. One can perhaps arrange to it two or three beds for needy patients.
3. There must be a full time Doctor and a nurse attached to Dispensary taking care of the old in colony.

4. Perhaps the small Gajanan and Shiva Temple which the Hindus in Whitefield are planning and for which, Krishnarao who is your disciple has shown you the blue print, can be built on this land with a larger prayer and meeting hall for all the Hindus staying in Whitefield.

There is a good bus service from here which can bring all your disciples staying in this colony to Brindavan for your Darshana.

I have already written to you that I have only Rs.275-- in the Bank and shall not be able to pay the Dispensary staff for this month. Shri.Srinivasa Reddy wanted to meet and bring this to your notice but I have not heard anything so far.

No one seems to be interested in this project and even if your gracious self do not think even the above suggestion workable, then the best will be to dissolve the Trust and to save you all the unnecessary worries which are likely to distract you from your higher religious occupations of reforming thousands of souls, which you are doing every day.

Tomorrow is Ugadi, our New Years Day and on this occasion allow me to send you my humble felicitations and remain

Most respectfully yours,

N.Ganpuley

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To
His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

26th March 71

Your Holiness,

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No one seems to be interested in this project and even if your gracio self do not think even the above suggestion workable, then the best will be to dissolve the Trust and to save you all the unnecessa worries which are likely to distract you from your higher religious occupations of reforming thousands of souls, which you are doing every day.

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Most respectfully Yours

N.Ganpuley

His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi near Whitefield Station

7th April 71

Your holiness,

I am sorry, as I have not the privilege to meet your holiness in Person for discussion in connection with the development of the Land in Fairlands Whitefield, I have no other alternative but to write and make my suggestions.

I have already written on the 26th of March a long letter giving you my reasons of giving up the idea of starting a 30 bed hospital here as planned a year back, and instead building here about 10, or more or less as you think fit, cottages of 2 and 2 1/2 rooms with a small garden round about for the retired Hindu couples who may also be your disciples wanting to come to your Darshana Daily when you are here. I am enclosing herewith a cutting from last Sunday's News Paper supporting my view point, for your kind information.

As already written the existing Dispensary can remain as it is with extra arrangements for of 3-4 beds for needy patients with a permanent Doctor and a nurse to take care of the elderly people who will be staying in the colony.

Attached to that a Gajanana and Shiva temple with a good Prayer and meeting hall should be built to take care of the spiritual side of the inhabitants of the colony as well for the Hindu population in Whitefield whose number is growing every day.

I have supplied the Drawing of such a temple and prayer hall to Shri Krishnamurthy the Tailor of Whitefield who also does the work in Brindavan.

As the Dispensary here is running in the name of Shri Satya Sai Baba, I shall be reluctant to close it without your permission, but if I do not get any funds to pay the staff, I shall be compelled to ask the doctor to stop from working from 1 May onwards I had not enough money to pay the March Salary. However I have managed it. The continuation of the said Dispensary rests on your decision.

I have done my duty so far. With my best respects

Yours obediently

S. Venkuley

Encl. Cutting

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His Holiness
Sari Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

20t. April '71

Your Holiness,

Since the formation of the above trust, as desired by your Goodself, we have continued the work of the Charitable Dispensary and have treated so far about 3000 and more patients.

This work is needed and should be continued, however it can be only done if adequate funds are kept at the disposal of the person who takes the responsibility to run this centre smoothly.

I have gladly done this work all these days but I am always required to beg for the funds, shows that your Holiness has no confidence in me or otherwise you would have kept larger sum at my disposal.

I have with difficulty paid the March salaries and it will be difficult for me to pay for April, which I shall manage from other sources. But if in the meantime I do not get ~~minimum~~ atleast as good -- to cover the expenses for the whole year, I shall be forced to close down the Dispensary from 1st of May 1st May which has been doing good work and discontinue taking any interest in the work of the Dispensary hereafter.

Will your Holiness kindly take note of this and relieve me of this responsibility.

Respectfully yours

K.Ganpaty

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
"Brindavan"
Kadugodi

7th Aug 71

Your Holiness !

Excuse me if I am troubling you with all these small details but circumstances force me to do it.

I would not have approached you if others to whom you have entrusted with the affairs of this trust would have given to me their valuable cooperation and advise about running the Dispensary.

I have requested Shri Srinivas Reddy who is one of the trusty and who has an easy approach to your goodself to kindly meet me and attend to my troubles, but for some reason or the other, I hear nothing from him either nor from Prof Gokak any guidance.

Shri Papa Reddy and Shri Srinivas Reddy wanted to me come to me for talks in July after the opening ceremony of your Great Anantput Womens College, but no one came.

Since July 1970 when Trust took over the working of the Dispensary I have received from your Goodself Rs 4.053.85
and From Health Education Society 793.34
4.847.19

However my expenses including medicines and Salaries have been Rs 6781.-- and there is still a bill for Medicines wirth Rs 280.-- which I cannot pay.

This being the state of things and as it looks that no one has interest in the working of the Dispensary, I shall be ~~compelld~~ compelled to do the painful duty of closing down the Dispensary from the 15th of this month with your kind permission.

I am sorry but it is beyond myself .
Hoping to be excused and with my best respects

Yours obediently

N.Ganpuley

a CC to Shri
Srinivas Reddy

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Puttaparthi

Dist Ananatpur Andhra State

9th October 71

Your Holiness,

Excuse me if I am disturbing your peace, but I have no other alternative but to approach you to solve my poor problems and give me some mental satisfaction.

No one is taking any interest in the working of the Trust. I have often called Shri L Srinivas Reddy, who promises to put the case before your goodself but I do not know if anything is being done. Atleast I do not see any results and I am at my wits end.

Since July 1970 uptonow the expenses on Dispensary have been Rs 7668.45. Against this I have actualy received Rs 4847.19. With the help of some contributions and my own spending to the tune of Rs 1000.-- I have kept the Dispensary running . I have still to pay a months salary to the Doctor and then for medicines. I do not know what I should do.

I must be a great sinner, as my work is not getting any blessing from you. I know blessings cannot be forced. One should deserve them.. Perhaps I do not still deserve ypur blessings and mus continue my Tapasya. One and half year has ~~alre~~ already gone. This will be my last request and I shall not ask anyone hereafter to help me, and close the working of the Dispensary as that seems to be the destiny tne will of tne GOD.

With myrespectful salutations I remain
obediently yours

N.Ganpuley

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To
His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan, Ashram
Kadugodi

21 October 71

Your Holiness,

As a convener Trustee of the above Trust, I beg to bring to the notice of your Holiness, the President of the Trust and the other trustees, that inspite of my repeated requests, no one has shown any interest in the development of the Trust and in the working of the charitable Dispensary conducted in its name.

With this letter I again request your Holiness, the President of the Trust to make available to me atleast Rs 3000.— to make the outstanding payments of the working Staff and to se-et the Bills of the medicines purchased till the end of this month and to continue the working of the dispensary.

If I do not receive any funds till the 30th of October, I shall have to do the sad duty of closing the Sai Dispensary from the 1st of November, after having run it successfuly for the last 5 years.

With great difficulty, I had been able to get the permission of the State and Central Government to get the service of Mrs Mayer the German Social worker and nurse, whose expenses are paid by German Volunteer Service Organisation, sanctioned for our Hospital and Dispensary. She will be coming here by the end of this month and will have to stand before closed doors.

This is for your kind information. I have done my duty with all the love for the cause which I think is holy and leave it now to the kind consideration and choice of your Holiness to decide its future.

With my best respects
Yours obediently

N. Ganpuley

CC to
Shri M.D.A. Appa
" L.S Inivas Reddy
Dr S.J. Magdum

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Prashanti Nilayam
Puttaparthi

5th Nov 71

Your Holiness !

With my letter dated 9th October, I have kept your Holiness informed of all that we are doing here in order to keep the work of Dispensary going without any stoppage.

I was very happy to hear from Col. Jogarao to make plans for the Hospital bringing and start work atfirst on one ward. He told us that he has sent his plans with proposals to Shri Appa for his inspection and your final sanction.

I am further happy to inform you that Mrs Mayer the German Lady who was working with us has again come back from Germany. The German association who has sent us here has also given her a Jeep so that she can also work in Villages.

Another German charitable association whom she had met is prepared to give us donations for your charitable work. They have sent detailed proposals, which we have handed over to Col Joagarao, who will consult Shri Appa and submit their report to you. This may be helpful not only in building but getting from Germany such machinery and instruments for the Hospital which are not manufactured here.

We are expecting the visit of the German representative of this organisation in these days and with your permission shall accept his offer if he is satisfied with our aims and objects.

This is only to bring to your notice our activities here for which we hope to receive your blessings.

I remain
respectfully yours

N. Ganpuley

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His Holiness Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

14th March 72

Your Holiness !

Subject : Shri Satya Sai Health & Education Trust
Convening meeting of the trustees
Fixture of time and date of the meeting.

I beg to refer to the instrument of Trust deed dated 21-5-70 creating the above trust and donating my land measuring about 7 Acres and above to the Trust with the laudable object of promoting health and education in all its aspects and to advance Hindu Spiritual culture and other objects enumerated in the clause 3 of the Trust Deed registered on 1-6.70. On the date of creating this trust the present dispensary was being run by me and it was intended not only to enlarge the scope of this dispensary out large scale hospital facilities were to be made available at the earliest with a capacity of 30 Beds to begin with.

The Board of trustees was constituted under your able Presidentship and I happen to be one of the trustees and convener appointed under the Trust deed. The continuation of medical facilities as done by the dispensary became part of the responsibilities. Your goodself advanced me towards this cause a total amount of Rs 4053.85 beginning from 9th July 1970 till 17th May 1971. With your permission we appointed a Doctor a compounder and a nurse. The Funds of the trust were highly insufficient even to pay the salary of the compounder. He left the services. Even the salary disbursement of to the Doctor and to the nurse had become difficult not to mention the purchase of medicines etc In the course of last 18 months I supplied medicines worth about Rs 5000.-- which I had received from Germany. From November onwards Dr. Magdum one of the Trustees is giving his free services to the dispensary and Mrs Mayer the German Social worker is supplying funds to purchase the needed medicines and thus we are maintaining the good name of this Dispensary and serving the poor.

When I found that it was difficult to run the dispensary for a longer time I have been addressing letters to another trustee Shri L Srinivas Reddy. I tried to contact your goodself through several letters. Myself and the other Trustee Dr Magdum tried to approach thrice your Holiness personaly, but we were unsuccessful. I have addressed several letters seeking an interview with your Holinessto consult on the fixture of date and time for a meeting of the trustees.

Reddy a wellwisher of the trust, D. Gokak who is also associated

with your Holiness and has initiated this trust. Shri Papa Reddy and shri L Srinivas Reddy have written to me expressing their sentiments and their concern over the delay in achieving the objects of the trust. Dr Gokak also writes. Lately he has asked me to explain the normal expense of Rs 6.37 as the minimum electricity cost of the dispensary which has hurt my feelings.

To achieve the objective of the trust I have contacted other social workers. We have alternative proposals of schemes in line with trust objectives I have mentioned about the alternatives in my earlier letters to your Holiness but I have had no positive encouragement in this respect. If the alternatives are considered seriously I have a feeling that there are bright prospects of achieving the trust objectives with greater speed.

Under the instrument of Trust, we the trustees have got an obligation towards the public. We are also required to have proper accounts and to draw income and expenditure account of the trust. As a convener I have an obligation to call a meeting of the trustees under clause 17 of the trust deed. The time and date have to be fixed in consultation with the president of the Trust in this case your Holiness.

My earlier attempts to consult your Holiness for fixation of time and date of the meeting have not materialised because your Holiness could not be contacted directly or indirectly by me. Hence this letter by registered post adressed directly to your Holiness for which please excuse.

In discharging the obligations under the trust deed I as a convener call the meeting of the ~~st~~ trust Board on Monday the 3rd April 1972 at the Dispensary at Fairlands Whitefield which is the registered office of the Trust. I request your Holiness if the time at 4 P.M. and the date will suit you. In case the date and the time is not suitable alternative date and time may kindly be communicated.

I further request your Holiness to give me an interview for drawing up the agenda for the meeting. May I request your Holiness to give me some time soon in order to finalise the particulars of the meeting

With my best respects

Yours obediently

N.Ganpuley

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Whitefield
15th March /2

His Holiness
Shri Sthya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

Your Holiness !

I am sending this enclosed letter written as a duty of a convenor Trustee. I shall fail in my duty if I do not do it.

I have done enough work for the trust so far, such as Correspondence, Keeping of accounts, looking to the upkeep and smooth running of the Dispensary and also to the Dispensary building which needs urgent rennovation. I was painting and white washing the building every year. The Iron water tank needs a coat of Rustproof paint or otherwise it will start leaking. I am interested in the upkeep of this as I stay near and want to preserve the fair name of the Trust.

However, I see that some aspertions are cast on my good name. I should therefore request you to send one of your confidential man to me and have a fair and open talk with me. I have not started these things to enrigh myself or even to have a name or fame. I want nothing as the God has given to me all that I need. I am now even giving away the two acres of land with my house etc still in my possession to the Karnatak Health Institution Ghataprabha, of which I am a patron. I am free from all the personal attachments. I only wish that your Holiness takes some personal interest in what we are doing selflessly.

Your Holiness is in favour of starting Balwadies. Mrs Mayer the German Social worker is running such a centre. There are more than 50 children. But this her work is not appreciated

Dr Magdum comes and treats the poor patients spending his time and money but no one appredíates his work. Dispensary is an essential thing for an Hospital. We shall be glad if Dr Vardachari of Kaudugodi were to take up this work. Let any of your devotees come here to help us in this work

As for myself, I am a veritable Sanyasi. I wonder if any of your Bhaktas is so selfless and devoted to work as I am.

Na tato na mata, na Bandhurna Data
Na Putro na putri, bhryuto na Bharta
Na Jaya na vidya, na vrittirmamewa
Gattistwam Gattistwam twameko Maneshа !

Na janami Punyam, na janami teertham
Na janami muktim layam na kadachit
Na janami bhaktim vratamwapi mater
Gattistwam gattistwam twameka Bhavani !!

This is what I am. I approached you with a clean heart and it is now left to you your Holiness to accept me as I am

With my best respects
yours obedíently

N. Ganpuley

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To
His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Prashanta Nilayam
Putparthy
Anantpur Dist A.P.

13th August 72

Your Holiness !

Excuse me if I am disturbing your peace by this letter but I must do this as the blessings have to come from you and I cannot approach anyone more for that.

Although you have ordered the hospital to be built on the 15th of August for some reason or the other unknown to me this work has not made any progress. Even that 12 Bed ward which started whose construction started in November last has been left half done.

Afterall it was my dream and dreams are dreams they need not be materialised. However they were sweet dreams and I am happy about it. If I do not live bodily to see these materialised my Atma which is immortal will see the fruition of that dream.

Since you ordered us not to take any money for the treatment from anyone coming to the Dispensary the attendance of patients on the days Dr Magdum is there has gone up from average 20 patients to average 50 patients. It has become little unwieldy for Dr Magdum to manage alone. Moreover there are more women patients for whom there is a need of a special lady Doctor If your Holiness have anyone in your Devotees a good Lady doctor who will be ready to give Her Services without any remuneration as Doctor Magdum is doing , for two or three hours three times in a week when Dr Magdum is also here, we may be able to give relief to so many more poor patients, whose need is great. Will your Holiness kindly think over this and ask your Lady Doctor Devotee to meet us here.

With your blessings we are doing our work of the Dispensary and Mrs Mayer the German Volunteer is also doing here her work of the Dispensary and looking after poor children.

We do not want anything but your blessings as we think that they will take us over all the difficulties in running this institution.

With our profound respects

Obediently yours

N.Ganpuley Dr Magdum

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His Holiness

Shri Satya Sai Baba

Prshanti Nilayam
Puttaparthi

Anantpur Dist A.P

28th Aug 72

Your Holiness !

Being used to certain discipline in my work I wrote to you on the 14th sinant.

As a duty of the convenor Prsutee I brought to your kind notice that the constructional work of the Hospital has made no progress eventhough you had instruected Shri Jöga Rao that Outward patients ward buildings should oe ready by 15th of August. I do not want to know why it was not done.

Further I brought to your notice that since we are treating patients quite free the number has grown considerably and will grow more. To cope up with the work if more patients come we should like to have a help of a lady Doctor and requested your holiness to direct one of your devotee Lady doctors to attend to this work

As it is not likely that you will be visiting Whitefield soon, may I suggest that we hold a trust meeting at Puttaparthi. Myself and Dr Nagdun can come there by car in mornin g and leave in the afternoon after the meeting. If you will kindly let us know when it could be possible and also instruct Shri Appa and Shri Srinivas Reddy to that effect.

Hoping to have a word from you which will also give us an opportunity to be in Prashanti Nilaya Puttaparthi where Pilgrims wander to live a spiritual happiness

With my best Respects

Obediently yours

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His Holiness
Shrei Satya Sai Baba
Prashanta Nilayam
Putparthy
Anantpur Dist A.P.

16th Oct 72

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I fail to understand why this hospital which is so very badly needed in this locality does not find any favour with you. If you think that it was my mistake then I can only ask your holiness to correct me. If if you think that I am a sinner then absolve me from those sins. I do not understand why I am being punished. The whole land is lying waste with dug outs and half finished building and no one to take care. It has become a grazing ground for stray cattle and Donkeys and I have to suffer for that.

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N.Ganpuley

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V. Ganpuley

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi.

30th December 72

Respected Holiness,

I have written to you various letters addresse do Puttaparthy but so far I had not the good luck to receive an acknowledgement for the same.

With my letter dated 13th August I had informed you that the Dispensary is making good progress and Dr Magdum is overworked. As there are many lady patients Dr Magdum wanted to know if we could get any free service of a lady Doctor from your Devotees

In my second letter after giving you the general information about this place which is becoming a waste land with uncared for Dsipensary building and half finished structure and foundations, suggesting as to whether we can have a Board meeting if not here at Puttaparth and your suggesting us a date. But even that letter dated 16th October has remained unreplied .

Now even in your wise opinion I may be a great sinner or a bad man, so far the object for which I approached you that is an Hospital for the poor is good and falls in your line of thinking, I think that you will give it your kind consideration atonce. It will be now third year that that you have graciously concented in favour of the Hospital but it looks as if you you have forgotten it or have no more intention of building this hospital. Except myself and Dr Magdum no other trustee shows any interest for this project

I do not want to press you. As for myself I have not only shown a good deeire but have acted to it and am acting- I have not very long to live and so after me it is all a mirage.

As I am one who gives great importance to duty, I am sending to you herewith a statement of accounts for the year ending 1972 showing the Bank Balance and the cash in hand today. From This Balance in hand of Rs 85.-- we ~~sh~~ shall have to deduct Rs 10.-- as we started on January ~~1th~~ with a minus balance for that amount.

Dr Magdum is honestly attending to the Dispensary trating on an average 50 patients when he is here People need it and also need an Hospital but it is left to your sweet will.

Hoping to have your reply at an early date

Respectfully Yours

N.Ganpuley

Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust

Whitefield

Bank Statement from 1st January to 31 December 1972

Cheque No						Balance
	1st January 72					Rs 10.76
	29 March	Cheque	Baba	479.--		507.76
370	29 March	Pranlal and Sons			207.25	
	20 April	Cash	Baba	10,000.--		10300.76
372	8 May	Cash Book A/C ✓			300.--	
375	6 June	" " A/C ✓			500.--	
371	6th June	Dr Vardachar	Peter		117.--	
373	29 June	Alembic			87.49	
374	4 July	Mohan and Co			234.66	
376	5 "	Cash BookA/C ✓			200.--	8.861.36
271	7 Aug	Alembic			143.10	
272	10 "	Pranlal abd Sons			157.71	
273	12 "	Cash Boo A/C ✓			200.--	
274	23 "	Ganapathy & Co			111.--	
275	2 Sept	Cash Book A/C ✓			150.--	
277	8 "	Lall Bros			370.--	
278	88 "	Pranlal & Sons			71 .64	
279	3 Oct	Cash Book A/C ✓			200.--	
280	9 Oct	Lall Bros			370.--	
911	9 "	Ganapathy & Co			164.60	6.921.99
912	13 "	Pranlal & Sons			68.62	
914	8 Nov	Cash Book A/C ✓			200.--	6,053.37
915	8 Nov	Alembic			182.20	
917	27 Nov	Pranlal & Sons			340.92	
918	4 Dec	Cash Book A/C ✓			200.--	
	15 Dec	Interest		124,--		5.870.11
919	20 "	Pranlal & Sons			184.14	
920	30 "	Ganapathy & Co			36.--	5.870.11

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ShriSatya Sai Health & Education Trust

Statement Medicines Purchase 1st January to 31Dec 1972

29	March	Pranlal and Sons	Cheque	370	Rs 207.25
5	May	Mahaveer &Co	VPP paid cash		256.46
29	June	Alembic Ltd		373	87.49
1	July	Mohan & Co		374	234.66
7	Aug	Alembic Ltd		271	143.10
10	"	Pranlal & Sons		272	157.71
12	"	Ganapathy & Co		274	111.82
8	Sept	Lall Bros		277	370.--
18	"	Pranlal & Sons		278	71.64
9	Oct	Lall Bros		280	370.--
9	"	Ganapathy & Co		911	164.60
13	"	Pranlal Abd Sons		912	68.62
8	Nov	Alembic Ltd		915	182.20
27	"	Pranlal & Sons		917	340.92
20	Dec	"		919	184.14
30	"	Ganapathy & Co		920	36.--

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kaddgodi

17th January 73

Respected Holiness,

On 31st December the Sunday I sent to your adressed a letter with the accounts etc till the end of the year which was handed over to your goodself personally.

As you have often stated you read all the letters and also reply, I should think that this letter which is important from my point of you, must have been seen by you. Only I did not receive any reply.

I would have come and seen you, but it is no use as you do not seem to acknowledge me and hence I remain in background and do my part of work here in whitefield in greater earnest earnest

I heard from friends that you have purchased the land of Mr. Fernandes where the Californians were staying in May and you are starting there a Yoga school or something of that kind for Smt Indira Devi. It is all very good. I am only sorry that my land which I hoped to make a flourishing institution of Baba is gaping wild. Everything here is at standstill except the Dispensary which is doing good work because there is a need and evenso for the Hospital.

I am allowing myself to send to you a cutting showing how Christian institutions are opening Hospitals, schools etc of which there are many in Bangalore doing praiseworthy work

I cannot understand why Hindu Society has nothing to show of that kind which more needed for the poor than anything else. The one Hospital started by Swami Chinmayanada in Indira Nagar is also closing only because we are not dedicated people.

Here there is at your disposal a place which has shown its work for 6 years and workers like myself and Dr Nagdum who are deciated workers are at your disposal and it is a puzzle for me why we are not progressing.

If you do not want to build the hospital and even run the dispensary please say so and I will forget about it.

I have sold the two Acres of land belonging to me and which you wanted to purchase but never cared for it, and my friends are building on it small scale Industries allied to printing Industry.

May I expect a word from your goodself.

With my best respects

Yours ever

Encl 2 Cuttings

N.Ganpuley

Two Cuttings from Deccan Herald 14th Jan 73
& Indian Express 16th January

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SHRI SATYA SAI

HEALTH & EDUCATION TRUST

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi near Whitefield Station

FAIRLANDS
WHITEFIELD
30th January 73

Respected Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba

This is one more attempt to reach your dear I am sure you have read my letters dated, 30th December which was handed over to you and which contained the accounts for the year end giving you some picture of the work that is being done here.

To all your Bhaktas you gave a guiding hand and show them the way to realisation. We are here not only Bhaktas but the followers of your words in action. We are kind to the poor, we here their grievances and try to mitigate their pains we love the poor ~~volk~~ who are round us and try to help them, we have no hatred against any. We are doing this not for a show, not not to to get money or name or fame, but as a duty to mankind You have allowed to continue this work by putting at our disposal Rs 10.000 in April but unfortunately that money consumes itself and it will not be long when we shall be standing with empty purse and growing number of Patients with growing poverty.

Dr Magdum is doing his best, and brings the best medicines with a result the number of patients or steadily on increse. Todays attendance in Dispensary was 55 Patients. With groiwng poverty it seems that number of the patients is also. increasing and we do not know how long we shall be able to continue

The weak patients do not want only medicines but often hospitalisation and we are sorry we cannot help them. It is our last cry in the wilderness. We should like to know whether there is any chance of having our own hospital here and whether we can expect to keep this charitable dispensary, which has become a pillar of hope to the poor patients.

We are greatly dejected to see their poverty The Doctor is a kind man and goes their and brings them relief but I the undersigned has become so very dejected, more due to growing age, that he cannot go near dispensary and see the pitiable conditions of the poor sufferers.

Please let me know if we can promise relief to them in near future, regarding Hospital

Expecting your early reply I remain
Respectfully yours

N. Ganpuley

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FAIRLANDS
WHITEFIELD
13th April 73

Respected Shri Satya Sai Baba
Kadugodi

Respected Holiness,

This will be my fourth letter to your goodself after I sent to you the statement of accounts year ending. This letter dated 30th with accounts, was handed over to your goodself personaly and I am sure you have also received my letters dated 17th and 30 the January. None of these letters were acknowleaged.

If you I do not expect you to write to me , but it will be enough for me to sned me a word wither through Shri Gokak or Shri Kulkarni who know about it.

I shall very gladly come and pay my respects to you if I were to know that my visit is welcome. I can give you the resport of happenings here.

My todays balance is Rs 4.200.-- I shall be able to run the Dispensary for a few months more. Poor people are coming regularly and taking advantage of this free treatment which cannot be had any where in Whitefield. This is a great gift of Sai Baba to the poor of this area. The Rural Health Centre is closed and the Alembic Glass does not treat poor patients free. As I have al eady said the Hospital would have been a boon to the people here which Baba has agreed to build. It is now three years since t is decision was taken. But for some reason Baba does not want to build this hospital We shall all be very sorry but we can do nothing except request Baba to look into this matter.

Only myself and Dr Magdum the two members of the Trust are working. Others do not seem to have any interest for it. I shall be glad if Baba will let me know his views in the matter I have no other alternative but to write as I have no opportunity of to Talk either with Baba or anyone else closely associated with him

I shall be greatly obliged if Shri SatyaSai Baba will let me know if this work of the Dispensary will should be continued in which case something will have to be done for the upkeep of Dispensary building which is being neglected.

I should very much like to have a talk with Shri Baba if I am given the opportunity. We must also have a Trust Board meeting which is not held since 18th April 1971.

Respectfully yours

N.Ganpuley

Tried on his Feet

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to HisHoliness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

27th June 73

Your Holiness,

Re Dispensary and Porposed Hospital

Inspite of my several requests to give me a time when I can come and pay my respects to you and discuss at the same time the continual running of the Dsipensary and the buildin of the proposed Hospital which is so badly needed.

The number of patients taking advantage of thefree treatment made possible to them by your kind decision in the first meeting of the trust held on the 18th April 1971

It is more than a year that we had this first meeting of the trust after 2 years. As a result of this meeting you had kept at the disposal of the trust a sum of Rs 10.000.- with which we have been satisfactorily running the dispensary .We have brought to you kind notice that because of the growing number of patients it has become a great strain on the Doctor and we requested for a help, preferably a lady Doctor from one of your Devotees. But no one came.

Now a time has come when we must take decision about the future of the Dispensary and as a matter of fact the running of the whole Institution.

Under the Instrument of Trust, we the Trustees have got an obligation towards the public. And as a convener Trustee, I have an obligation to call a meeting of the trustees under clause 17th of the Trust, As the time and date has to be fixed in consultation with the President of the Trust in this case your Holiness

In discharging the obligations/under the trust deed I intend as a convener Trusty to call the meeting of the Trust Board on 15th July 1973 at about 4.P.M.

Will you kindly let me know by trturn if thid date and time will suit you . In case I do not hear from you till the 30th of this Month I will take it for granted that I should call the meeting as proposed on the 15th of July.

With my best respects
Yours obediently

H.Ganpuley

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SHRI SATYA SAI

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FAIRLANDS
WHITEFIELD
2nd July 73

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As the last meeting of the Board was held on the 18th of June 1972 when it was decided that such meetings should be held every month. Somehow or other this could not happen and therefore your presence at this meeting is very essential as we want to take certain important decisions.

Yours Faithfully

N.Ganpuley

for

New Points of the Agenda

1. Whether the work of the existing Dispensary should continue
2. If the same has to continue necessary funds should be deposited.
3. Trained staff.
4. If the proposed hospital will be built and when
5. To consider other suggestions.

Under Postal Certificate

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavanm Ashram
Kadugodi

2nd July 73

Your Holiness !

As per my letter addressed to your goodself on the 27th June, seeking your permission to hold a Trust board meeting and having not heard from you anything to the contrary, I am today sending out the Notice to the Trustees as per original enclosed herewith for your information and kind attention.

The finance which your have so very kindly kept at the disposal to run the Dispensary in April 1972 will be finished in two months time and hence a meeting must be held as soon as possible to decide the fate of the Dispensary and the future of the Trust.

Hope to hear from you to enable us to meet and to carry out the work.

With all the respects

yours obediently

M. Ganguley

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FAIRLANDS
WHITEFIELD
12th July 73

His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Kadugodi

Ref Satya Sai Health and Education Trust

Your Holiness,

Having called the meeting for the 15th of this month but not knowing whether this meeting will take place or not, I am only preparing a sort summary of the events which are not very promising and the statement of accounts till the 30th of June 73.

Since the registration of the Trust we had only two Trustboard Meetings one on the 18th of April 18th 1972 that is about two years after the registration of the Trust and the second on the 18th of June 1972. After that there was no meeting inspite of my requests.

I have called this meeting taking for granted the Approval of the president as I did not receive any negative reply to my letter to Shri Satya Sai Baba written on the 27th of June

These meetings have been essential as the whole future of the Trustand its working has beeome doubtful as I get no response either from Shri Satya Sai Baba the President or from Shri Appa or Shri Srinivas Reddy who are the Trustees. The remaining two Trustees namely Dr B.J. Magdum and Shri N.Ganpuley are doing their best running the fast developping Free Dsipensary side of the Trust . There is an increasing demand for an Hospital but unfortunately nothing is done for that eventhough the President ordered it on the 18th of April 1972 that the first part of the Outdoor patients ward , which was then under construction should be completed with all its side requirements by the 15th of August 1972, but nothing was done to it so far and we are only with the Old Dispensary building, which is also showing the signs of delapidation,as nothing was done on it for the last three years.

Now we have come to a stage when we shall be required even to discontinue the work of the Charitable Dsipensary in progress because of the grant of Rs 10.000.-- by the President in early May 1972, but which amount will be consumed in coming 2 or three months. If we do not get the necessary funds in time this good work of doing great service to the poor of Whitefield and surrounding area will have to be stopped which will not do any credit to the name of the great sage of this place.

I only hope that everyone conderned will do his part of the work and save the fair name of this Institution and more so help the needy.

With my best respects
Yours obediently

N.Ganpuley

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FAIRLANDS
WHITEFIELD
12th July 73

Statement of Accsunt submitted to the
Tr-ust board meeting to be held
on the 15th July 1973

Cash Account (Expenses)

January 1973	Rs 311.60
February	"258. 54
March	" 166.03
April	" 163.43
May	" 154.--
June	" 170.87
Rs	1224.47

Medicines

Cheque	602 22/1	161.48	Pranlal
"	604 22/1	66	Ganapathy
	Cash 29/1	129.--	Kalyan Drug
"	606 6/2	55.67	Pranlal
"	608 19/2	192.65	
"	609 22/2	65.64	
	Cash22/2	103	United exporters
	Cash Pfizer 5/3	142.--	Pfizer
"	62 7/3	66.28	Pranlal
"	63 23/3	56.80	"
"	66 11/4	128.90	"
"	68 25/4	87.90	"
"	70 4/5	129.78	"
"	01 14/5	147.18	
"	02 16/5	191.47	
"	04 6/6	53.42	
"	05 16/6	53.19	
"	08 26/6	154.90	
"	Total medicines	1956.26	Plus total cash Expense Rs 1224.47

Total expenses for 6 months Rs 3180,73about Rs 550.-- per month.

Bank Balance atthe end of June Rs 3325.81 about
Hand Balance Rs 59.74

These are my approximate calculations
The Dispensary has been run very economicaly but in coming days it will cost more because of the raised prices.

N. Ganpuley

Conv Trustee

Went with the letter dated
12 July with application
in Telugu from the patient
and Dr Magoun to see Bala on
18th July. were not received
applicant + letter left with
those who were at the Gate

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SHRI SATYA SAI
HEALTH & EDUCATION TRUST

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H.H. Bhagwan Shri
Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

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FAIRLANDS
WHITEFIELD
3rd September 73

REGISTERED

Subject Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust
Main Road, Whitefield
Building and Management of 30 Bed Hospital

His Holiness Shri Satya Sai Baba and Sirs,

(1) [illegible], the donor & author of Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust, Whitefield and your good selves and myself are the Co-Trustees thereof; with myself as the convener Trustee and Bhagwan Shri Satya Sai Baba as President thereof.

(2) The objectsof the Trust have been fully enumerated in the third caluse of the deed of the Trust, dated the 21st May 70 a copy of which you possess. They are mainly (a) to promote health and education in all its aspects and to advance Hindu spiritual culture and (b) togive medical and educational aid to the needy in particular to the residents and villagers in and around Whitefield. Toachieve these main onjects the deed of the Trust provides a clause 3(c) as under
" To establish, maintain and run Dispensaries, Schools, Pharmacies Hospitals and other such institutions, associations or est-ablishments , necessary, desirable or expedient for carrying out or promoting the objects of the Trust and to construc new Hospitals or buildings for educational and medical purposes, to begin with a 30 bed Hospital shall be started, as early as possible."

(3) Though the trust has been created more than three years back, I very much regret to say, that practicaly nothing has been done by the present Trust Committee to further the objects of the Trust. According to clause 18 of the Trust Deed, I, as convenor, am requested to call the meetings of the Trustees, in consultation with the President of the Trust But, unfortunately all attempts made by me to have a personal co-nsultation with the President of the Trust have failed and letters written by me have not met with any response. Some meetings called by me, could not transact any business due to the non-attendance of the members of the Trustcom ittee. No Program of any kind has been made so far, to achieve the objects of the trust. Not only that but even the charitable Dispensary, which I was running prior to the creation of the Trust, and which I donated to the Trust under the deed of the Trust is in a very pitiable plight. It has become almost impo--

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With regards,

Yours sincerely

N. Ganguley
Co Trustee and Convenor.

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3rd September 73

Subject Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust
Main Road, Whitefield
Building and Management of 30 Bed Hospital

His Holiness Shri Satya Sai Baba and Sirs,

(1) As all of you know very well, I am the donor and Author of Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust, Whitefield and your good selves and myself are the Co-Trustees thereof, with myself as the convener Trustee and Bhagwan Shri Satya Sai Baba as President thereof.

(2) The objectsof the Trust have been fully enumerated in the third caluse of the deed of the Trust, dated the 21st May 70 a copy of which you possess. They are mainly (a) to promote health and education in all its aspects and to advance Hindu spiritual culture and (b) toggve medical and educational aid to the needy in particular to the residents and villagers in and around Whitefield. Toachieve these main onjects the deed of the Trust provides a clause 3(c) as under
" To establish, maintain and run Dispensaries, Schools, Pharmacies Hospitals and other such institutions, associations or est-ablishments , necessary, desirable or expedient for carrying out or promoting the objects of the Trust and to construct new Hospitals or buildings for educational and medical purposes, to begin with a 30 bed Hospital shall be started, as early as possible."

(3) Though the trust has been created more than three years back, I very mush regret to say, that practicaly nothing has been done by the present Trust Committee to furtner the objects of the Trust. According to clause 18 of the Trust Deed, I, as convenor, am requested to call the meetings of the Trustees, in consultation with the President of the Trust But, unfortunately all attempts made by me to have a personal co-nsultation with the President of the Trust have failed and letters written by me have not met with any response. Some meetings called by me, could not transact any business due to the non-attendance of the members of the Trustcommittee. No Program of any kind has been made so far, to achieve the objects of the trust. Not only that but even the charitable Dispensary, which I was running prior to the creation of the Trust, and which I donated to the Trust under the deed of the Trust is in a very pitiable plight. It has become almost impo--

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16th September 73

The third meeting of the trustees of Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust held today the 18th September 1973 as per registered invitations sent on the 3rd Of September

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Your Holiness Shri Satya Sai Baba (the President) and the respected members of the Trust

Although I hold such meetings in great regard and strive to make my contribution to it by writing a small account of what happened during the period we did not meet, asking for suggestions from you, giving the detailed account of money spent and such things of interest to the member . However, my experience showed to me that nothing of that kind is expected of me

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Meeting not held as no one appeared at Brindavan,

N.Ganpuley
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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Prasnanti Nilayam
Puttaparthy
Dis Anantpur A.P.

22nd Oct '73

Your Holiness,

We take this opportunity once more of approaching your goodself in connection with the above Trust and the working of the Dispensary attached to it.

We have written to you often in this connection and also came often to Brindavan to have your Darshana and to tell you personally about the working of the Dispensary, which you had asked us to run free of costs and for which purpose you had kindly kept at our disposal Rs 10,000.-- in May 1972 We had told you then that annual cost for running the Dispensary as estimable comes to about Rs 600.-- which includes the overhead charges of Rs 150.-- per month.

It is now 15 months and the money kept at our disposal is at an end and we are standing helpless and do not know what to do. We see only two alternatives if we want to run the dispensary which we would like to do at any cost if-as we do not like to see crowds of poor patients on the street.

There are only two alternatives :

1. As it is a charitable Dispensary run under your Holy name we should request you to kindly pay into the Bank the sum as you did last and we shall not worry you anymore, but it does take time money is spent.

2. The other alternative which will be necessary if we do not want to turn out the poor petients is to take from such patients who are able to pay and to keep the poor only.

We shall have an decision for the working from the last of November and request you therefore to kindly let us have your kind decision before that time. The number of patients goes sometimes to about 90 per day.

With our best respects

We remain obediently yours

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The Statement of account till the end of October 1973

17th November 73

Cash Account for overhead expenses

July 1973	Rs 208.64
August	160.61
September	161.30
October	163.85
	Rs 694.40

Medicines purchased

Cnqque	508	4/7	151.86	Pranlal and Sons
	510	11/7	97.47	Do
	0451	23/7	56.87	Do
	32	26/7	209.61	Do
	33	1/8	184.61	Kanapathy & Co
	35	6/8	226.88	Pfizer Ltd
	36	13/8	70.20	Pranlal and Sons
	37	28/8	186.90	Do
	38	29/8	63.68	Associated Drugs
	40	7/9	406.38	Lall Bros
	141	12/9	100.--	Do
	42	15/9	33.18	Pranlal and Sons
	43	20/9	78.21	Kanapathy & Co
	44	21/9	28.05	Pranlal and Sons
	47	8/10	162.72	Do
	48	8/10	149.97	Kanapathy & Co
			Rs 2342.71	

Total expenses for the four months from July to the end of October 1973 Rs 3037.11

Bank Balance at the end of October Rs 305.85

Cash in Hand 70.-- 65.73

After drawing Rs 150.-- towards the personal expenses there will be a balance of Rs 155.85 which will not allow us to make any purchases of Medicines for the Month of November on which we are running the Dispensary from old stocks and donations from Dr Nadum.

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From this Bank Balance of Rs 153.85 I shall have to draw Rs 100.-- and odd to make the payment of the overhead charges for the month of November
This clearly shows that it is impossible to run the Dispensary from the 1st of December.
This is for your kind information as the president of the Trust

N.Ganguley
Conv Trustee

we shall hear from you. Then on the 12th of this month Shri Gokak Col Joga Rao and shri Appa came to me in order to finalise the project I had never any objection again it. I only requested to kindly correct and make out fresh plans and build a Hospitalg good enough suiting the great name of Baba. I showed the defects of the plans on the spot and Col Joga Rao agreed to make out new plans. At the same meeting I brought to the notice of these men about the plite of the Dispensary. They said that that the Dispensary should continue to work and weat to tell this to you all this atonce. As they were for running the Dispansary I ordered out some medicines which we had not done since October worth only Rs 140 and sent the Bill to Shri Gokak. However shri Gokak writes that no medicienes should be purchased ~~wihte~~ without sanction and as no dispensary can run without medicines, we shall have to stop purchase and consequently the working of the Disonesary

In this way we are being forced to close down the Disonesary which has been successfuly working in the name of Shri Satya Sai Baba

If I do not heer from you goodself in reply to this the good Dispensary giving service to thousands of poor will be closed from the 1st of January 1974 and the poor will be on the streets

I am doing my duty bringing this to your notice. Now I leave this to your decision and the will of the God almighty

With best rebpects

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Prasaanti Nilayam
Puttaparthy
Anantpur District A.P.

19th Nov 73

Your Holiness !

As a convenor Trustee I tried to discharge my Duty by calling a Trust Board meeting on the 15th July 1973 but having no one of the trustees except Dr Magdum having responded to the same, Dr Magdum and myself came to Brindavan at about 10.30AM to hand over to you personaly my letter and the statement of accounty ending June 1973. However we were not allowed to meet you by Shri Ramabrahmam and other gentle who were at the gate and very reluctantly took the letter addressed to you containing my letter dated 12th July including the statement.

I then wrote a detailed letter on the 3rd September to your goodself and the other trustees, calling a board meeting on the 16th September at Brindavan. I neither heard from you or the other twotrustees namely Shri Appa or Shri S.L. Reddy and consequently Dr Magdum and myself went to Brindavan on that date to find no one there. We thought that the letters must have reached you being registered letter.

I then wrote to you on the 22nd of October putting before your goodself the position of the Trust pertaining to the funds and the future working of the Dispensary. Although we intended closing the Dispensary on the 1st of November, still at the suggestion of Dr Magdum, who wanted to stand for the needed medicines for the month of November we decided to continue the working of the Shri Satya Sai Dispensary till the end of this month.

I am sending to you herewith my last statement of account with this letter. It is now left toyour wishes whether this charitable Dispensary of which hundreds of poor are taking the benefit should continue or not. We are prepared to work if you will kindly keep at our disposal the necessary funds before the end of this month. There is still ample time and we hope that you will not disappoint us.

With our best respects
Yours obediently

Dr B.J. Magdum

N.Ganguley

Fairlands Whitefield
28th December 73.

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

Your Holiness

It is now three and half years that a trust was made of the land and the Disoensary building, which I donated without any reservation for building of30 bed Hospital with other necessary buildings Doctors, Nurses quarters, Kanteen, servants quarters and all that was necessary to make an Hospital cumSanatorium befitting your name and your other great works.

I had only retained for my self 2 acres of land with main House and outhouses etc which naturaly included the main gate and the Road from that to my house.

After great Difficulty the Trust Board met first time after the Trust was signed in may 1970 on the 18th April 1972. The short summary of the decisions taken at the meeting has been supplied on the 19th April

The main features of the decisions have been clearly mmentioned in this summary

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yours Obediently

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1 Shri Baba ordered Col Jogarao to complete the first Unit of the Hospital by 15th August 1972 but nothing was done in that respec
2 The Dispensary should be run completely on charitable lines and f for this purpose Baba deposited Rs 10.000 in the Bank, naturaly to be replenished when the amount is here to keep the identity of the Dispensary till the Hospital was complete.
3 Shri Baba offered to p rchase my part of the land for which I requested Baba to make the offer, which was unfortunately never done, neither my offer which I sent with Shri Papa Reddy was accepted.
4 It was decided that the other four Trustees to the Trust should meet fortnightly, but unfortunately neither Shri l Srinivas Reddy nor Shri Appa showed any interest in the Trust and its working.

I have often brought this to the notice of Shri Satya Sai Baba as Trust President. But my requests were given no hearing I and Dr Magdum tried often to meet you but we were not allowed to see you. Our intention in calling upon you was never private but in connection with the Dispensary and Hospital but we were forbidden from seeing your goodself

I sent to you regularly the statement of account and brought to your notice, when the funds were over with a request asking you to send more funds, but all my requests respective letters remained unanswered.

According to that I should have closed the Dispensary but Dr Magdum promised to bring medicines etc and we continued till the end of November and are running the same for December hoping that

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

17th March 74

Respected Holiness !

I sent to you for your kind information though Shri V.A.Gokak, a summary of the work of the Trust for the past 4 years which we shall be finishing on the 3rd of April this year.

I have also acknowledge your further contribution of Rupees 5000.-- for the continuity of the work of the charitable Dispensary which was forced to be closed on the 1st of January but which has again started working after the 10th of January as usual.

I was glad to read in Samyukta Karnatak, ~~in~~ which I read every Thursday, that you have recently opened a new Dispensary in the village Shiganalli, where, according to information, four Doctors would attend. It is a good thing for the poor. Dr Magdum and myself are only sorry that your holiness did not pay the visit to the Dispensary here, run in your name, for a single day in last 4 years and you did not also depute a single Doctor to help Dr Magdum to attend to average 50 patients and sometimes more.

I am sorry to see that whereas colleges and also Universities are in your programme, your goodness would not like to build the Hospital here which is so badly wanted. Hospital being the temple for all religions, castes and creeds, from his childhood to oldage, I wonder why this is neglected. Once you said that you do not want to build schools and colleges and to create more educated with beggars Bowl and yet the same is being done in preference to the dire need of the poor human beings.

I leave it to your good will. As for me it is a deluge after me.

With this letter I bring to your notice that because of the rise in Petrol Price I shall be required to Dr Magdum from March onwards Rs 100.-- towards petrol expenses, which is only a part of that he actualy spends. Further I am paying Rs 10 more to Mrs Watts but she wants Rs 20.-- and Rs 5 more for the cleaner etc. The present conditions do not allow me to do anything below that which please note.

If you have anyone else to take charge of the whole work, I am ready to step back

With my very best respects
Yours obediently

N.Ganguley

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His holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

10 th May 74

Respected Holiness !

I wrote to your goodself two letters, the one on 1st March, giving to you a brief resume of the Trust which was closing its 4th year of existance on the 3rd of April 1974 without having made any progress towards the achievement of the objective of Trust and that was building of a 30 bed Hospital to take care of the poor of this locality.

I then wrote to your goodself on the 17th of March but your complete silence, not even acknowledging these letters which were not of personal nature, but with those I wanted to bring to your kind notice that something was being neglected, shows that you have no more interest in the work which you have personaly pioneered.

But then the appearnce of Col. Joga Rao and others at intervals makes me think that you have not completely forgotten or set aside this work, however they also disappear in the air which is very unfortunate for the poor people who are thirsting for such an institution here. Dr Nagdum who has consciously worked for the last four years feels tired attending to the increasing number of patients which has gown sometimes upto 80 when he is here. He would very much like to be relieved and that would mean closing of the Dispansary.

Further I want to bring to your kind notice that as we have not looked after the Dispensary building for the last 4 years, some walls have developped cracks and if your contractors do not look into the matter soon, the wall behind may collapse and it will cause greater damage. I therefore request you to kin-dly send someone to look into the matter atonce

Please note that my present Bank Balance is Rs 2740.8 with which we may be able to pull on for four months more and it will be upto you to continue it or not. Personaly, I have found myself up with the things as they are and would not like to insist upon your goodself either to run the dispensary or build the Hospital. It all depends on the good luck of the poor who would be benifitted or suffer if the luck decides otherwise.

I shall be happy to meet you sometimes if your goodself will give me the time.

With my best respects
yours ouediently

N. Campuley

cc to Prof Dr V. K. Gokak
Brindavan

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15 June 74

Handed over

personally by

Sir Vanarsky

N.Ganguley
Army Trustee

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Respected Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

15th June 74

Your respected Highness !

I am happy to hear your discourses on Culture Spirituality, morals, education etc whenever I get the opportunity to accompany Shri R.R. Diwakar. Those are unique things and happy are those who can hear them daily and happier still if they can follo atleast some part of it.

You had sent to me on the 9th May Dr A.R.Govind Rao from Davangere asking him to stay in Whitefield and then take the work in the Hospital which you are going to construct As Dr Govinda Rao was in a hurry I could not talk to him at length I thought that he would come to the Seminar but as he has not I have written to him requesting him atleast to attend the last day of the Seminar on the 20th and by that occasion discuss with meabout his stay. I have suggested him to stay in the Dispensary building temporarily which can be expanded atonce and later on he can get the Hospital built according to his requirements Being the Dean of a college for long years he knows more about it than the architects and contractors and I should suggest your advising him to that effect.

I have further to inform you that it has become impossible for Dr Magdum look after the growing number of patients which has risen to about 80 patients on th day the Doctpr ee is there. If he does not get any help from your side as asked for, he will not be able to work and the work of the Dispensary will suffer.

I hear you have started other centres but this centre has grown in importance and I do not think that your holiness will like to see it suffer for want of medical aid.

With my best respects

Yours obediently

N.Ganguley

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Puttaparthy Dist Anantpur A.P.

1st July /4

Respected Shri Satya Sai Baba,

I do not know to whom to go for all the grievances arising with this trust. It seems that there is no one responsible for the working and development of this organisation. The two trustees appointed by your goodself do not care to look to it and one never knows what is going to happen.

When I had the opportunity of meeting you on the 17th Evening in Your Ashram, you told me that the Hospital will be constructed begining from July this year. Whereas Dr Govinda Rao who was with you on Saturday the 22nd June writes to me that he was told that Hospital will be built after two years. and now if that be the case I do not know for what myself and Dr Magdum are working.

I have written to you once that the number of pateints are steadily increasing and requested you to help us by sending to the Dispensary one of your Bhaktas who are Doctors But no one came. Not even Dr Varadachary who promised to come one time.

Patients come in your name because you give them medicines free and Dr Magdum treats them kindly. But it is becoming quite difficult for Dr Magdum to look after this increasing Number just like 70 or one day 80 and today it had been 92. It is physicaly impossible for Dr Magdum to manage them and if your goodself is not willing to send to his rescue another Doctor then very soon it will not be possible for Dr Magdum to manage the crowd and this good institution which is helping hundreds of poor today will have to be closed

By the end of August we shall be finishing the amount which was meant for 9 months and if I do not have any hope of even hearing from you then to my great regret I shall have to close this Disoensary, which is doing the most imprtant work to the poor as often told by you.

Please call us once and give us a patient hearing We want nothing for ourselves but only want to serve the humanity.

This is my only request

With my best respects
Ypurs obediently

N.Ganpuley

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

8th July 74

Your Holiness !

I am forced to write to you once again as the development of the dispensary is getting out of our control

I informed you on the 10th June which letter Shri Sanavaty personally handed to you in which I have written about the growing number of patients which are flocking from all quarters. On the 1st July I wrote that the number of patients have gone over 80 and today it has crossed a centrury.

Even without a single word of appreciation from any side the good Dr Magnum is painstakingly attending to this but slowly it is growing over his head and we do not receive any more personal help this good ~~educa-ion--will~~ institution which has developped with your kind help will have to close its doors. Medicines cost more money. You wished that the Dispensary should treat the patients free the result is rising number of patients to which one Doctor cannot attend.

I hear that S.R. Govinda Rao Navangere whom your holiness want to entrust with this work is waiting for your call. I therefore very humbly request you to get him come here.

This is my earnest request but if even this request of mine remains unheard then the only alternative for me is to surrender to your Holiness all the papers pertaining to Dispensary and lay down the work I have done so far.

The funds with me are only enough for a month and I inform to you about this in time in order not to be placed in the awkward position of having to close the Dispensary as I had to do last time.

I have served you yourHoliness and the God Almighty honestly all these years and only hope that the good work of Dispensary does not come to a stand still

With my best respects
Ypus obediently

V.Ganguley

Through Shri Kulkarni

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

27th July 74

Your Holiness !

I have written to you three letter so far giving you all the information about the running of the Charitable Dispensary. The first letter of 15th June I sent to you through Shri Manavaty from Bombay attending regularly the Seminar The second letter dated 1st July I sent your address at Puttaparthy and the third letter I sent through Shri Kulkarni.

Because I receive no reaction to my letters which are only in the interest I douht if theletters reach you and so I send these through someone of your nearest disciples so that I am sure of their reach to your hands.

I informed you of the growing popularity of this dispensary, the number even crossing hundred when Dr Nagdum is there which means a personal help to help out Dr Nagdum who may not be able to work otherwise and also increased monitary help for growing medicine requirement and growing medicine costs. Earlier your goodself were sending here some medicines which are also not comesince longtime.

Once one Dr Govinda Rao from Davangere came and we were glad about it and inspite of an house being reserved for him by Shri Ishwar Rao, whom you know well, the Dr Rao is not coming.

I have only Rs 460.-- in the bank and Rs 50.-- cash for the months of August, which will be only enough for medicines but not for overhead charges and therefore if I am not going to receive more funds in the bank I shall be forced to close the work of dispensary. This will be the second time that I am brought into this predicament.

I fail to understand why Dr Nagdum and myself who are consciously working for the cause of poor, which you are daily preaching to your disciples should not be called even once to explain things and should now be forced to discontinue our work. It is a great strain on both of us. We are not mind readers and this continued silence is exasperating.

I shall feel obliged if I have a word from you in this connection before the beginning of August in oder to decide whether we should work in August or not.

With all my best respects
Yours obediently

J. Vanpuley

Through
Prof Dr V. Nookak
Brindavan

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His holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Prashanti Nilayam
Puttaparthy
Dist Ananthpur A.P.

12 Sept 74

Respected Holiness !

I do not know to whom to approach. So far I was writing to you and sending my letters through Shri Gokak. Now that he has left for America I am compelled to approach you as the wall behind the dispensary has developped cracks and the whole wall may collapse if not attended to atonce.

One Mr. Krishnamoorthy who was supposed to look after also this trust building is not replying to my letter Your holiness told me at the time of the seminar that the work on the Hospital building will start in July, but there is no sign of it Had Shri Jolly been here I would have asked him to look after this wall but there is no one whom I can ask.

There is also no money to run the dispensary and Dr Nagdum and myself are pooling inthe money and keeping the Dispensary going but I do not know how long we can do it

If you do not want to run the Dispensary kindly let me know or otherwise I shall write to Lions or Rotary club to help me to run the Dispensary. Neither Mr Srinivas Reddy nor Shri Appa who are the trustees come to see the state of things and even if you do not take any interest, I shall be compelled to approach the Charity commissioner or the Minister of Health. We have done no repairs to the building for the last 4 and half yes years and if no action is taken atonce the whole Dispensary building will be useless.

Please atleast send tol Juga Rao to see the state of the building before it is too late. I do not mind if you cannot build the Hospital now but atleast save this building from destruction.

I do not know why myself and Dr Nagdum who are doing what you are preaching and that is care of the poor, are made to suffer.

Kindly help to save the Dispensary building

With my best respects
Yours obediently,

N. Ganpuley

"Harih OM" 59 Fairlands Whitefield
23 rd Sept 74

His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Prashanti Nilayam
Puttaparthy

Your Holiness !

I had written to you so often that the Dispensary building needs repairs and you should send some one to look after it. Please note as I had donated it to you it belongs to you respectively the Trust.

Neither your goodself nor Dr Gokak care to look to the condition. If nothing is done the whole wall will fall down and therefore I am getting it repaired as good as I can

1) I have no money for the medicines or to pay the lady who is working, for cleaning woman and for Medicines since Augut

2 You promised to build the Hospital in July but no one has come

3 I think that the Hospital is the temple of all religions and you are its patron. I shall not see it done but I request you to keep your word.

4 "Shariramadyam Khalu Dharma sadhanam" and if you want to see the people religious, you will have to make them healthy

May good counsels prevail and let the Hospital be a reality

With my best respects

Yours obediently

N. Ganguley

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Prashanti Nilayam
Puttaparthy

20th Sept 74

Your Holiness !

As I cannot discontinue the work of the Charitable dispensary which is being run in your name since 1970 unless I have clear instructions from you personaly as the President of this trust, I am compelled to purchase the required medicines in order to keep the work of the Dispensary going.

One Bill which I sent was handed over by Dr Gokak to one Mr. Krishnamurthy who has not written to me at all The second Bill has been paid by me personaly by a cheque and the third Bill I am sending to you herewith, which I request you to kindly pay to avoid any implications afterwards.

Dr Gokak has no time to sit with me neither the two Trustees Shri M.V.M. Appa or Shri N. Srinivas Reddy care to think about the Trust or the Dispensary under these circumstances I have no other alternative but to write to you

With great belief in the religion and your holiness as its representative, I had placed everything in your hands but am being punished for this action of my mine for which God is only the judge.

Because of the rains I could not build the falling wall of the Dispensary which I shall also do when the rain stops. I have written to you about it as I do not expect that anyone will come from you for my help.

With best respects

Yours obediently

N. Ganpuley
Conv Trustee

Encl Bill

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His holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

30th Sept 74

Your holiness,

I hope that you have received my two last letters dated 23rd and 26th September

We are purchasing only the essential medicine The quantities are more because, we have to maintain some stock as one does not know if the medicines will be available as and when we want because all the scarcity created. Medicines are not at all delivered at our place but one has to go and fetch them. However the suppliers are prepared to deliver to Dr Nagdums address in the City where he collects and brings withhim

The edines are not packed in Card board box any more but are delivered separately.

I am sending herewith a new Bill for the medicines received which kindly arrange to pay if you are not goingto send to me any money.

Again I request you to inform me as when I would hear from you.

I am now writing on Rotary Club to supply to me the medicines and have already asked Shri Subbiah Gowda to ask the Lions Club of which he is a member to help us with medicines.

This I am forced to do as I am kept complte in the dark.

With my best respects
Obediently yours

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N.Ganpuley

His Holiness
Sri Satya Sai Baba
Prashanti Nilayam
Puttaparthy
Dist Anantpur.

6th Oct 74

Your Holiness

As the fate of my dream hospital to be seems to be sealed and I do not think that an Hopsital worthy of your name ,as you have built the college will ever be built I am now sending to you herewith a drawing which I have drawn yesterday, not as a model but some fantacy.

Unfortunately every time a new man comes from Col Joga Rao and shows to me a sketch which does not give any idea as to how would a hospital look like. This time one engineer came and showed to me a drawing of two complete wards which two Lavatories, this time outside the wards and not inside. These wards may take 20 patients,it however does not show the complete hospital. So just one ward was built half finished in 1972 so there might now be two wards . As I am not consulted when anything is done and when I have no chance of meeting any responsible man with whom I ca talk sense, it is no use my seing the drawings and meeting those who have no notions of how a hospital should be. Because one ward had been built in 72 half hazardly and now trying to accomodate the hopsital around it is from my view point Illogical, when you have got such an immense land behind.

Further the drawings do not show the quarters for Doctors, nurses, Cantine and other staff necessary for the upkeep.

Your holiness always has before him a complete drawings of Colleges that you build before the work starts but here only a part is shown and the rest one has to think

As you are going to build it, I have nothing to say how they do it. As for me the whole thing is being done in a half hazard way by fits and starts. There is no complete blue print of the whole Hospital .Moreover it is being squeezed into a two acre front.

In my opinion Hospital which is a need from cradle to the grave must get first preference and education afterwards when the child is grown up.

I have nothing to say but to pray my Lord almighty.

With my best respects
Yours Obediently

MGanguley

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His Holiness
Shri saytya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kdugodi

12th Dec 74

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Your Holiness,

After waiting for days, months and years waiting for the fulfillment of the great dream of mine which was based on the solemn promise by no less aperson than the saint of Brindavan I have entered into the last lap of the tenure of my life. I shall be completeing the 80th year of my age on the same month of April in Which I got your benediction as back as 1970, when you promised me in presence of Dr Magdum and your great devotee and representative in all the worldly affairs Dr Gokak, to build on my land in connection with the Dispensary, which I was running there till then a 30 bed Hospital for the poor and needy of this area. After having reached the ripe age of 80, human being having their limitations, it is only vegetating and one cannot think of active participation in any creative work of which the administration of Hospital to be was a part.

After my return from Germany in 1964, after a very active and devoted life for the country and its people for about 42 years in Europe, feeling still energitic enough although nearing 70, I offered my free services to friends, to the state and lastly from 1967 onwards to the social work by starting a Dispensary for the poor on my land. However, as Dr Shetty who was kindly doing the honarary work there had to leave Whitefield because of the education of his children and my friend Dr Magdum who still working as a chief Medical Officer in HAL., in order to maintain the continuity of the Dispensary work, I approached your goodself at the advise of good friends like son and daughter-in-law of Shri Diwakar and shri R.J. Kulkarni who also happened to be your staunch devotees in early 1970. I came there with Dr Magdum and met you when you were in company of students and Dr Gokak attending to you who had made my appointment with you. After the meeting wehad formal greetings and only a short discussion lasting for about 15 minutes when you decided in favour of constructing an Hospital adjoining the Dispensary which had to continue its work as usual. We were extremely happy about it. Not only you came the next day with Dr Gokak to see the place and the surroundings and were very happy about it and came after a few days with many of your followers like Dr Bhagwantamm Birgadier Raju, Col Joga Rao and others when in good faith, I offered to you my land for the purpose of Building the propos-ed Hospital and other buildings etc in connection with this hospital- Soon after this your Dewotee Dr Gokak with others tied me down to my offer by making a trust so that I do not change my mind and presented me a Trust deed drawn by them which I signed without hesitation with full faith in your great personality

Things were moving smoothly without any meeting of the Trust, until the time we first met together in April 1972, when I presented upto-date accounts. The meeting was a success in as much as you asked us to run the Dispensary free of any charges, for which purpose you put in the State Bank Rs 10.000.-- andat the same time orederedCol Joga Rao who was present at the meeting to construct till 15th August of that the complete first Unit ofthe Hospital, for which money had been kept at his disposal. After that no meeting was held except a small provisional in June of that year. The work of building the socalled first Unit started by Col Joga Rao in November 1972 when I was not here This construction work remained half done by raw construction of one ward whose work was started on the most unfavourable place without taking intoconsideration the expent of the land at the disposal for the purpose of the Hospptal which could have een more attractive befitting the name of Sai Baba. However after the June 1972 meetings no meeting was held although as a conv.Trustee I often enquired and even called a meeting to be held on the 16th No 73 for which I had sent registered invitations to other trustees, but no one took any notice of it. After that as the funds for the working of the Dispensary were exhausted, I wrote to Dr Gokak to arrange for funds , who was there on the 13th December 1973 with Col Joga Rao and Shri Appa in order to finalise the building project which could be strated soon I was very much encouraged and ordered out medicines for which I had already asked for more funds and received a very funny reply asking me to purchase nothing without your sanction only he did not say how to get such a sanction. Dr Gokak knew that I could not meet you personaly nor my letters were replied and which meant closing of the Dispensary which I did not do and wrote to Dr Gokak to that effect and after sometime when I actualy closed the Bank received quietly Rs 5000 with certain conditions sttipulated by Dr Gokak. Then even this money was also coming to an end by August this year, I was informed by Dr Gokak that yourgoodself have stopped taking any interest in private institutions and I was then told that one Shri Krishnamoorthy would look to the payments of the Bills etc as a Trustee (Governor) of a new Trust framed by yourself. I wrote and informed that this new trust had nothing to do with this private Trust specialy started for a definite purpose between myself as a donor of the land and Dispensar Shri Satya Sai Baba as a builder of the Hospital. I would only accept the money fromShri Krishnamoorthy as I would do from Baba's Bank Between 28th of August and today Shri Krisnamoorthy after many wtitings came to me only once and that too in a hurry promised me to do what I told him promised to come with Col Joga Rao for an detailed talk but never came

Then since last two months 5 or 6times men came with Krishnamoo-rthy ,who stays with you and without him, every time promising to start building woork but so far nothing concrete has happened. One day even Shri Jolly told e when I was in 2 Residency Road that he will start working soon as he had got the necessray cement . It is now nearly two months but he did not come

In the meantime many disagreeable things have happened on the ground.

1)I had already written to you about the cracking of the wall of dipensary which I have also shown to everyone who came.

Everyone promise to repair the same

2). have already informed years back about the breakdown of Toilet of the dispensary which was then temporarily done when Shri Nanavaty was here

3) a stealing of things outside has become the order of the day. Since the Government gave the lands behind our place to the poor to build the houses but no money to these poor, a constant steam of stealing stones and bricks stalked there for so many years has started and in my abselce when I was in Chataprabha the most part has disappeared.

b) The Cast iron cover of the water meter container taken away

4) the Tap of the water pipe removed

5 The handle of the door to Dispensary removed and at e mpts made to remove other fittings

As I am not given any chance to meet you personaly or no one else from your side shows any interest in what is happening, I am trying to bring this to your notice as it may be that one day I may be surprised to see the whole dipensary building denuded of its contents.

Although I am not responsible for this mismanagement, theft etc as a conv Trustee, I bring this to your notice as the President of the Trust. The two other Trsutees namely Shri Appa and Shri I Srinivas Reddy have shown any interest in the working of the trust

Now for some reason or the other, you have no interest in this trust, I make you an humble suggestion to hand me over the whole trust as it is and I shall run it with the help of my friends in India and Germany. You know that at the time I offered this land to you, in November of the same year a representative of the Bread for the world organisation in Germany in Delhi came to me with Dr Benjamin and offered to give me funds to build an Hospital and keep at my disposal Rs 50.000 per year to work 10 Km area reound about. I had to deny the offer.

Then I was offered by the Central Agency of the develoopment help in Bonn to finanee Hospital and such projects to any extent on condition that we bring in only 25% of the cost of the whole plan and the rest willbe paid by the Central Agency. I had shown this to Col Joga Rao who talked about it to you and I had also shown these to you in our first Trust meeting when you said that we shall build first and then think about it

It will be a pity if neither you build the Hospital nor allow me to do that with the help of my connections. The suffered will be the poor , whom you want to help and for which we are striving.

For the work which could have been done in the course of only one year 5 long years will be complete in April this year. I have shown a great deal of Patience and faith but now with my clasing years, I cannot see on the land only one half finished building every morning before my eyes Which is being used now by thieves, for prositution and such other purpose but not for the noble cause helping the poor and needy patients.

I have made out a synopsis of all these years,on the strength of which Dr Datar the senior advocate of Delhi has drafted you a letter on 24th Nov which has been acknowledge by you on the 28th Nov 74

As even since that time nothing has happened, I am writing this to you and if I do not here anything definite from you about the construction by the end of this year, I shall be forced to hand over the case to Shri Datar for further action. Kindly save me from that

With my best respects
Yours obediently

N.Ganpuley (Conv. Trustee)

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BY REGD A/D. 26th Feb. 1975

To
Bhagwan Sri Satya Sai Baba,
Brindavan Near Whitefield Rly.Station,
WHITEFIELD, Bangalore.

Subject: In the matter of Sri Sathya Sai Health & Education Trust.

Your Holiness,

Under instructions from our client Sri N.G. Ganapuley, Fair Lands, Whitefield, we are addressing this letter to you. Sri N.G. Ganapuley was appointed us as Legal Advisers in the matter of the above Trust to advise him as to how best the objects of the above Trust could be fulfilled as early as possible.

Sri N.G. Ganapuley has endowed his property consisting of a land measuring 7 acres and odd to the Dispensary Building thereon to the aforesaid Trust. He has executed a Trust Deed appointing Five Trustees including himself as the Convenor and Your Holiness as the President of the Trust and three others, viz: (1) Sri N.D.M. Appa, (2) Sri L. Sreenivasa Reddy, Advocate and (3) Dr. Bapu Jinappa Magdun as Member Trustees. The main object of the Trust is to promote health and education and to give Medical and Educational assistance to the needy in and around Whitefield and for that purpose to construct a 30-Bed Hospital on the Estate as early as possible.

As the Convenor Sri N.G. Ganapuley wrote several letters to Your Holiness and sought Darsan to advance the cause of the Trust and also convened meetings. Sri N.B. Datar, Advocate, Supreme Court also addressed to you on behalf of Sri Ganapuley explaining his anxiety as a donor to see that the objects of the Trust were fulfilled. But unfortunately there was no response from your Holiness. But Dr. V.K. Gokak carried on correspondence with Sri Ganapuley purporting to be on your behalf. Dr. Gokak, in one of his letters dated

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dated 28-8-1974 informs Sri Ganapuley that "Your Bill for Rs.199-82 is being forwarded to Sri Krishnamurthy, Convenor, Sri Satya Sai Trust for Mysore State, C/o Principal Sri Satya Sai College, Brindavan,

Bhagawan does not any longer deal with institutions. The institutions in Mysore State are looked after by the Mysore Trust. You may address your needs therefore to Sri Krishnamurthy, who is the Convenor of the Trust....."

This letter and some others of this nature raise important issues regarding the Constitution, status and management of the Trust as also its Trustees and unless the position is cleared it may not be possible to proceed further in the matter.

From the documents shown to us, the Satya Sai Health & Education Trust is an entirely independent Unit and is in no way subordinate to the Mysore Trust and has nothing to do with that Trust or its Convenor Sri Krishnamurthy. There is no reason as to why Sri Ganapuley should address his needs to the Convenor of that Trust as suggested by Dr. Gokak. Sri Krishnamurthy or any other Convenor of the Mysore Trust cannot interfere with the administration, management or affairs of this Trust. Secondly, Dr. Gokak writes that Your Holiness is not interested in this Institution.

Your Holiness is the President of this Trust and and all the Trustees and particularly Your Holiness are legally and morally bound to manage the Trust faithfully and diligently in the best interest of the Trust and fulfil its objects. Your Holiness cannot, therefore, shirk that responsibility so long as Your Holiness continues to be a Trustee and the President of the Trust.

In these circumstances we are required to examine whether the statements made by Dr. Gokak purporting to be made on your behalf have your authority and approval as they have far-reaching legal consequences. We are informed that since the creation of the Trust in the year 1970 no tangible steps have been taken in the direction of the fulfillment os the objects of the Trust, mainly because no meetings could be convened without

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Your Holiness. So far there were very attractive offers coming from German and other foreign institutions to develop this Institution in furtherance of its objects which were communicated to you. If the Trustees fail to take decision on such important matters there would be a breach of trust for which the Trustees will be answerable to the beneficiaries. Further unknown people come and use the land, dig a pit here and a pit there. Hence it has become absolutely necessary to consolidate the position of the Trust and the Trust property and to make progress in the right direction.

We request your Holiness to let us know whether Dr. Gokak has been appointed by Your Holiness to represent you in this matter or whether his statements concerning your Holiness are made under your authority and whether your Holiness is prepared to accept the responsibility regarding the statements made by him. Kindly let us know whether Your Holiness desires to resign from the Trust.

If we do not receive any communication in this behalf from Your Holiness within a Fortnight regarding (1) the position of Dr. Gokak in regard to the communications sent by him purporting to be on your behalf, (2) your desire to continue or not to continue as a Trustee and the President of the Trust; we will be forced to assume that Dr. Gokak made the statements under your authority and that you have no interest in the Trust and seek to severe your connections with the Trust and to proceed on that basis.

With respectful Pranams,

Yours faithfully,

Copy to :-

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Copy to:

1. Dr. V.K. Gokak for information with a request to clarify his position vis-a-vis Bhagawan Sri Satya Sai Baba in relation to his correspondence regarding the Satya Sai Health & Education Trust.

2. Dr. Bapu Jinappa Magdum for information.

3. Sri M.D.M. Appa.) for
4. Sri L. Sreenivasa Reddy, Advocate.) information.
5. Sri Krishnamurthy, Convenor, Mysore State Trust)

H.D. DATAR
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Supreme Court

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24-9-1974

Shri Satya Sai Baba,
Brindavan,
Kadugodi,
(Near Whitefield Station)
Bangalore.

Respected Swamiji,

Pranams,

I am desired by Shri N.G. Ganupuley to submit to you the following few points about the Sri Sathya Sai Health and Education Trust Whitfield, for your earnest and immediate consideration as the President of the said Trust.

2. Shri Ganupuley being not able to get any reply to his letters and requests has asked me to write to you, to which I agreed as I am anxious that the matter should not go to Court.

2. Shri N.G. Ganupuley as you are quite aware had a great desire to run a charitable dispensary and Hospital for the benefit of the poor sick people of Whitefield on his 7½ acres of land at Whitefield.

3. You are also aware that he was already conducting a charitable dispensary on behalf of Health and Education Society for which he had spent Rs.25,000/- of his own to construct the dispensary and was collectint donations and free supply of medicine on his own influence.

4. Having come to know his keen intention to run a charitable dispensary and Hospital your devotees Shri R.G. Kulkarni, V.K. Gokake and others approached him and brought about a meeting with you, along with his friend, Dr. Magdum. During the very first meeting

you told him that you are also more interested in constructing a dispensary and Hospital than schools or colleges which only (in your opinion) give begging bowl to our boys.

5. The offer of donation of 7½ acres of land together with the Rs.25,000/- worth building was accepted by you on the specific understanding that you would soon start 30 bedded hospital and make proper arrangements to continue to run and improce the charitable dispensary already run by him.

6. On this understanding a Trust Deed was drawn up and registered on 25-5-1970 with yourself as President and Shri N.G. Ganupuley (the main donor) as Convenor and Dr. B.J. Magdum, Shri N.D.M. Appa and Shri L. Sreenivasa Reddy as members of the Trust. The Health and Education Society was thus dissolved and the entire assets of charitable Dispensary was transferred to the new Trust.

7. A reveiw of the events and the correspondence between you and Shri Ganpuley has given an impression that you are indifferent to the objects and activities of the Trust and the repeated attempts made by him to invite your attention to the urgency and importance of the problem have been also very lightly treated.

8. Shri N.G. Ganupuley having donated a precious piece of land and the charitable dispensary which he had built out os his own savings and efforts naturally feels very much hurt and unfairly treated by a person spiritually exalted like you. He oftem feels whether he has been misled and the land intended for hospital and dispensary for poor sick people is likely to be used for some other purposes under some pretext or other. He feels extremely sad when his letters are not even acknowledged by you, nor is given an interview with you when he goes to you due

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intimation and time and for the specific work of the Trust of which you are the President and he is the Convenor. He was especially hurt when Shri V.K. Gokak sent him away without seeing him under lame excuses and though he is the main initiator and link in this matter, all his letters sent through him and to him remain unacknowledged and un-cared.

9. Shri N.G. Ganupuley is the main Donor Trustee and Convenor of the Trust. Even then the digging or bore-well, construction of an unplanned building and planning are done without his knowledge and he does not know how he can answer as Trustee and Convenor for all the expenses incurred, unsystamatic planning and the delay caused. It is very strange an attempt ~~was~~ was male to construct some hutments on the land without his knowledge and much against the main object of the Trust.

10. Shri N.G. Ganupuley has written to you on 21-3-1971 as also on 16-9-73 pointing out his difficulties and how he has been disabled to function as Trustee and convenor and how the legal responsibilities are ignored. Even then he was not helped to function properly as Convenor.

11. About the charitable dispensary also Shri Ganupuley has been writing to you repeatedly about the financial difficulty and other steps to be taken. Though some funds are made available to him it is made in a very uncertain and irregular way due to which the dispensary is likely to be closed any time. But for the selfless service of Dr.B.J. Magdum another Trustee the dispensary would have been closed any time and it is pity that there is no word of appreciation or encouragement from your side about his services.

12. It may be recapitulated how many letters Shri Ganpuley has written to you directly and to Shri Gokak and to Shri R.G. Kulkarni to invite your attention to the work and responsibilities of the Trust.

13. Taking into account all these points Shri M.G. Ganpuley has begun to feel that his main object of seeing a well-established dispensary and Hospital for the benefit of poor and the sick is almost furstrated. He donated the land and building to you thinking that he would be able to see his dream and life's ambition fulfilled by your grace and influence. But once the Trust was created, he feels all the earnestness in you is gone. He feels very much frustrated. It is very unfortunate when a man who has donated his precious land a building costing Rs.25,000/- not even asking your grace for his personal benefit in return but gives it to you for the benefit of the poor does not get reply to his letters, does not get your darshan when at the age of 80 he waits for hours at your doors and is turned away by person like Shri Gokak under lame excuses.

I, therefore, as a friend of Shri Ganpuley request you to please bestow your best, earnest and immediate attention. It is not merely a human but legal matter also. If the main intentions of the donor are ignored and the property is tried to be used for some other purposes, it is likely to attract the provisions of law which I am sure you don't intend. Spiritual leade as you, are, I hope you will first see that the sense of frustration is removed and Shri Ganupuley, whose only intention is to see the sick people are served on his land and to which you have also committed by the Trust Deed, is made happy by seriously implementing the object and the legal requirements of the Trust that is made to remain idle and inactive since more than 4 years.

/copy - Sd/-.

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PHONE 21

SHRI SATYA SAI

HEALTH & EDUCATION TRUST

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FAIRLANDS
WHITEFIELD

2 March 75

I am herewith enclosing a copy of letter addressed to Shri Satya Sai Baba by my legal advisers and also a copy of letter previously addressed to Shri Baba by Sri H.B. Datar, advocate supreme Court, on my behalf, in the same matter.

I feel that in the best interests of the Trust of Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust , an immediate meeting of the Trustees is necessary to frame a scheme and to chalk out further programme in the matter of the administration of the Trust and the protection of the Trust property, from waste, illegal use and dissipation. I like to bring to your kind notice that the Trust has not been able to take any steps so far in furtherance of its objects mainly due to the fact that Shri Baba,as its president has not taking any interest and not responding to my letters and request for Darsana. Unauthorised persons freely come on the land and engage themselves in doing unauthorised acts like digging pits, taking measurements etc and trying to make use of the Trust property.

Further Dr Gokak has asked me to submit Bills to Shri Krishnamoorthy, convenor of the Mysore State Trust and to address my needs to him. I do not see why I should submit the Bills of this Trust to him or why I should address him for the needs of this Trust. As you are aware this Trust is in no way subordinate to the Mysore State Trust. Recently I declined the offer of a cheque for Rs 2000.-- from Shri Krishnamoorthy for want of any instructions from Shri Baba. Now all these matters should be settled for the for the benefit and effective administration of the Trust. Hence I herewith take the liberty of convening a meeting as per notice enclosed herewith.

Kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting and take active part therein

With regards
Yours sincerely

N.Ganpuley (Conv. Trustee)
SHRI SATYA SAI
HEALTH & EDUCATION TRUST.

SHRI SATYA SAI HEALTH & EDUCATION TRUST

FAIRLANDS WHITEFIELD

NOTICE OF MEETING
Dated 15 March 75

The convenor of the Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust hereby convenes a meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held on the premisis of the Trust at Fairlands Whitefield on 15th March 75 at 4.50 P.M. to discuss and pass resolutions on the subjects mentioned in the agenda below. All the members are requested to attend the meeting .

AGENDA

1 Report of the administration
2 To frame scheme for the Management and Administration.
3 To consdier the appointment of the committee management
4 To frame rules of the business of the administration & Trustees
5 To consider the appointment Secretary cum Treasurers
6 Such other objects as may be taken up with the permission of the chair.

Fairlands Whitefield
dated 2nd March 1975

N. Ganpuley
Convenor Trustee

[illegible] have chosen the date 9th being Saturday, it will be convenient to all

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P.S. I should further like to bring to your kind notice that that no one of your thousands of Devotees who run to you to hear your constant preaching to go to the poor, help the poor had even one day come to this Dispensary respectively centre for Poor created by you or even tried to help for its development in any way inspite of my requestin them to do so.

Sometimes Ladies and once even Shri R.J. Kulkarni came to me to start Bal wihara and make Bhajan I gave them the place but when I told to those rich ladies that should also feed and clothe the poor children who come there in Bala vihara they disappeared quitly, and so also Shri Kulkarni when I asked him to arrang Bhajan on a large scale in Big room of Dispensary Building I do not understand why they should do Bhajan in closed rooms and not in opne to attarct others and make them interested in this good work.

P.S. Letter sent Again

N.Ganpuley
conv Trustee

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

22nd Dec 75

Yourm Holiness !

I feel highly obliged and honoured for your H having condescended to ask me to pay my respects to you after about five and half years of trial of my integrity for the cause which I consider holy and ultimately my tapascharya has fructified, in as much as, an realistic beginning has been made in building thistempel of tempels, which is the place of every mortal from the cradle to the grave.

having now achieved the objective and that is my self realisation,I have now resolved, God Permitting, to go to Ghataprabha anotner Ashram,not to take Sanyasa, not to be inactive, but according to Aurobindo, even after self realisatiou, one should return back and try to help others to go nigher and higner "Lokasangraha".

In reality I had first fixed 82nd Dedember as the date of my departure from here.But the God willed it otherwise.He would not like me to go away without taking your Darshana .Your Holiness must have known about it and that is how a person discared all these years could come here to pay my last respects

I am greatly obliged to Shri Si apra-ksaan, as only since he has wholeheartedly offered himself to promote this work,I began to see light on the horizon and I could visibly see better results from August this year what I was not destined to see all these years,not the frame of my mind which is still alert, but the frame of body is showing dteriorationdue to age and consequently I was never sure if I would ever see this my mind's tempel. To king to the begining of the work I had been just thinking of leaving this place with a satisfied heart As if to make this my satisfaction real and complete, on Sunday last Shr. Sivaprakasan brought to me the news of your decisionto meet me. The pot of happiness was overfull to hear this news and that is how I here today to receive my last blessings from your Holiness.

Furtner I heard from Shri Sivaprakasan that you intend to reshuffle the board of Trsutees to which myhumble suggestions are that Trustees should only be those who have not only real interest fo this kind of work at heart but are prepared to shoulder responsibilities and work enthusiaticaly, bring in new ideas with their experience of ages in this branch and construct a monumental thing befitting the name of Satya Sai Baba.In the time we have started with this idea half a dozen new hospitals have come up.Just last Sunday there was an inauguration of a 250 bed hospital by Mohamedans.

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As for the Hospital or any institutionmeant for the welfare of the public has not to be viewed from Religios point of view as we may be separate but the religion is one whole.

Taking this into consideration I would suggest that Shri Sivaprakasan and Shri Shetty be chosen as new trustees in place of Shir.M.D Appa and Shri Srinivas Reddy. They might be very good men perhaps good Bhaktas,but if they are not interested in this particular kind of work it will be wrong to impose upon them this trusteeship. The last five years of experience has shown that Shri M-D Appa has not even seen the place properly leave aside its work. On the contrary, he has even rejected the meeting invitations not only sent by me but one which was sent to him in 1973 fromBrindavan. I have these letters which were returned back as unknown and unaccepted. Shri S.L. Reddy did show some interest at the early stage but he toohas backed out and did not take any interest in the work or attend the meetings called. For this I have proofs. These are notwanton allegations which I mayself dislike.

Since the inception of the Institution till the last date of closing of the Discensary Dr Magdum was the only man who was conscientiously working spending his time and money and had always been a devoted worker. I am told by Shri Sivaprakasan that you have two Doctobs in view.But there is a vast difference between Doctor and Doctor. About Magdum I can only say that he has built up dAL hospital from its begining and retired serving. Moreover he has an heart for the patient howsoever rich or the poorest. What we need as Baba says Oil of devotion and wick of service and this is exactly what Dr Magdum has got and what Baba misses in his thousands of devotees.

I therefore think that the Trist should continue with these two changes as before. But I have another condition and that Baba should be available for these workers whenever they approach him for the furtherance of this cause. No one of these men want to earn money or Lorels for that they are very well provided for. Their only objective is the service to the poor and needywh ich is the ideal of Shr Satya Sai Baba.

I am submitting my viewsas best as I can and having done my part of work unto the last with the selfsame enthusiasm giving this ideal first preference in my life, I take leave to serve in the selfsame capacity for the same ideal at another place

With my best respects
Yours obediently

M.Ca-npuley

N. Ganpuley xxxxx 38

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His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Location: Brindavan Kadugodi 15th Dec 75

Whether these things come to your ear or not I would like to say a few things here which I would have told to you personaly had achance been given to meet you. No fault is so reprehensible in all classes of Society as simple plain speaking. It is almost safer to murder a man than to tell the truth about him. However I take the risk of talking plain.

This hospital would have been ready long back if your trsuted devotees would have coopetated and worked out as per your desire which they have failed to do

In our first Trust meeting held in May 1972, your good self had clearl given instruction ,before all those who had attebded that meeting , to Col Joga Rao to make ready the first unit of the dopsital for which he had also the necessary funds. But this was not done all these years Although 7 1/2 acres of land was at his disposal, instead of starting t the work of Hospital construction in a large place behind with with a few furlongs of drive in,, Col Joga Rao planned and started the build ing work only 42 feet from the main Road and made all the diggings and even some half construction which has to be scrapped today.

Your two devotees whom you had personaly raised to the position of Co trustees namely Shri M.D. Appa and Shri L.Srinivasrao Reddy who had drawn out the Truts also have never cared to look after the progress of the work and have since few years never cared to attend the meetings cald and completely disregarded the work. This would not hav happened if they would have shown the least interestfor which purpose you have personaly appointed them as trustee.

The only two trustees who were working till the last were Dr Magdum who sacrificed his time and even spent his money on travels to this place to attend the poor patients and the seond one was myself who looked to the administration and progress till the Dispensary was forced to be closed for wants of funds, which did not come to the bank inspite of several remindings. For this Dr Gokak had been responsible who had been always acting on your benalf.

It is only after Sari A.S. Siyaprakasan and Shri Shetty entered the fie that the real constrictional work started enrtusting the work to a reliable contracted like Shri Jolly. I know Snri M Jolly well and I hav no doubt that under his care a real good building would have been ready even by the end of November, had he been supplied with funds needed He would have spent from his own but it was imposibble to take any

at the present heavy rate of interest and as he had also invested in the collge building which he was doing

I can only say that all the work that Shri Jolly is doing is first class whereas the work of building the first unit by the first contractor was done without any consideration. Even the Bricks used for that building were half baked and we saw them converted into Mud before our eyes

Althouga Shri Siv-aprakasan and Shri Shetty are very keen in seeing the work quickly and properly done but they hesitate to demand money from you. They are in my opinion the real devotees who mean to work according to precepts, but I am only sorry that they do'nt open their heart to you and demand the eeded money. In so far they are not taking them money for their own use for the purposeof building of the Hospital, I do not know why should they be afraid of you. I am quite sure that you who are only out to do good to the people would never have been angry if they would have requestdd for the funds for this work.

Therefore the present delay in building the seond Block has becomes unavoidable.

Then unfortunately no one has made out proper plans for this hospital. We have started building the blocks for the patients but have closed the Dispensary which have to bring the patients. Then Jolly who has been asked to build the Block and even the Sanotary arrangement which was never Planned by Col Joga Rao has absolutely no plans and order to build quarters for Doctors, Nurses, Cantine and attendants who have to there as soon as the atients are there.

Then the first thing would have been to put the Dispensary in order which has not been touched for the last five years and more and to appoint a doctor and a nurse to begin with and as per my expe rience the poor patients would run in in numbers who are today forced to go to local doctors, who fleece them.

It is, not that you do not know this but you have one thousand and one things to do and cannot attend to these things. Although you do not demand from your devotees to contribute their might to the building work, you expect that these thousands of devotees who are alay- always round you would voluntarily come forward and put their hands to this charitable work which you have undertaken.

During my 5 and half years of close study, I only found i-- in Shri Sivaprakasan and Shri Shetty the real devotees who are devoted to the work undertaken. I would not have seen even the present constructional work, had these men not appeared onthe scene.

I have opened my mind to you and to whom should a child open his mind out to his father and so long it is sant for good cause he is sure that the father will not punish. This being my attitude I am writing this to you of which perhaps others afraid. This will be my final appeal to you, which you may accept or discard.

With my best respects
Yours obediently
H. Gampuley

N.Hanpuley,
Conv Trustee

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His respected Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

14th Dec 75

Your Holiness !

I was very much pleased to learn that on Friday evening your good self took the decision,after more than five years, to step on t-his alnd to inspect the work that is being carried,to immortalise your name,for the posterity by building an Hospital for the poor and needy.

According to the saying " Shariramadyam khalu Dharmasa-- d hnam" the Hospital will be built where body the outer shell will be kept healthy and in tune through which medium the Mind the intellect and Atman will function in this world for the "Lokasangraha" and for the at ainment of selfrealisation.

You have been the Doer, I have only acted as a tool and have done my duty consciously all these years. With the begining of the ~~Institution~~- construction of this, which has been always carrying your name and wil also carry in future, my work,as an instrument to it, gas finished and I can allow myself of relieving from all the responsibilities. It was a very auspicious occasion of your coming here to see the progress at a time when I am thinking of leaving this place to take my place in Karnatak Health Institute in Ghataprabha that needs me since the death of Maharshi Hardikar who had been the soul force behind the Institution which is serving about 30 Miles of area to bring relief to the poos villagers.

Originaly I intended to do something of that nature also in Whitefield and w as so happy at the pomise of the help of your go dself The God or Destiny gave it to me but perhaps my Poorvasukruta has taken it away from me. But as my intentions were good I shall take with me the satisfaction of seeing to the beginning of fulfillment of my ideas. "When the God gives with his thousand hands, what can a poor man take with his two, but when the same God takes away with his thousand, what can a poor man save with his two." I have brought nothing with me and have to take nothing. In my life time I have given away everything t at has ever belonged to me and I shall only take with me when I go only such things that I have given away.

I would have been glad to meet you once before I leave this place or better said had your Darshana, but what is there in this outwordly meeting when you are pervading in my body, mind and thought

I am deciding to leave on 22nd of this month, p-erhaps or perhaps not to come here again and therefore with this my last letter I take your kind leave and blessings for my future work in the poor of the area. I do not know if this letter will reach you through the- the impregnable surroundings but it is enough I have the satisfaction of doing my Duty. Om. tat. Sat

Respectfully yours

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B.Sc. (Hons.) (LOND.) M, I. E
CHAIRMAN
MYSORE STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD

PHONES: OFFICE: 26342
RESIDENCE 50341

BANGALORE-1

Date 1st Octbr. 1970.

Dear Shri Srinivasa Reddy,

Bank Account.

I forward herewith the Resolution regarding the Bank Account. Please take necessary action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Shri L. Sreenivasa Reddy,
469, VII Main,
I-Block,
Jayanagar,
Bangalore-11.

Encl: one

Shri Srinivas Reddy Advocate

469 VII Main 1st Block
Jaynagar
II Bangalore 11

30 March 71

Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy,

It is now end of the month. As you know that I have to pay to the Dispensary staff and have for that purpose only Rs 275.-- in the Bank. I do not know what to do

I shall have to discontinue to working of the Dispensary making up for this months payment from other sources and then I do not know whether I should ask the doctor to come from April onwards.

I have written to Shri Satya Sai Baba on the 26th a copy of which I enclose herewith for your information as one of the trustees and another copy for Shri Appa, whose address in Bangalore is not with me and therefore request you to kindly forwarrd the same to him for his information. I have given one to Dr Magdum. This I am required to do as there is no possibility of holding any board meeting at any time.

Dr Magdum and myself were to Brindavan on Sunday last at about 5 P.M. and hoped to meet you there but did not see you and even Baba left the Bhajan place early. so we could not also see him.

Please see if you can see Baba atleast on thursday the 1st April and let me know if I can get any money to make the payments.

Wishing you all the best and with kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Janpuley

one copy of the letter
and another for Shri Appa

Shri S rinivas Reddy
Advocate
469 VII Main/ 1st Block
Jaynagar Bangalore 11

3rd April 71

Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy

I posted to you a copy of my letter dated 26th March addressed to Shri Satya Sai Baba, on the 30 th of March.

I had so often requested you to kindly arrange a private interview with Baba and if not atleast see to ~~that~~ it that I get more funds to make payments to the Dispensary staff for the month of March

As you are an advocate in confidence of ~~B-ba-~~ Baba I hoped that you will arrange for it, but for some reason, unknown to me, I am not having any cooperation from you al-so.

Under these circumstances, and as a co-Trustee I inform you herewith that I have managed to pay for march but if I receive no money till 15th of this month, I shall give notice, to the Doctor and close the Dispensary and give you charge of books and Dispensary building.

I cannot write to Shri Satya Sai Baba as I think my letters do not reach him.

I am so sorry but I have no other alternat as I am not able to run the show with my resources.

Please acknowledge the letter. With kind regards

Sincerely yours

N .Kanpuley

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Shri L Srinivas Reddy
Advocate

22nd July 71

469 VII Main 1st Block
Jaynagar, Bangalore 11

Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy,

I wrote to you on the 14th of this month requesting you to let me know, whether Shri [illegible] had come here and he was going to arrange the meeting of the few friends to discuss the question of Hospital in Fairlands before placing the same before Shri Satya Sai Baba. When both of you were here, you told me that Baba will consider this question after the opening of the college in Anantpur.

The college was opened as scheduled on the 18th of this month and I expected that you would make it convenient to come and arrange a meeting with Shri Satya Sai Baba. I do not know where I stand and what I should do, when other trustees and friends take any interest in the smooth running of even the small dispensary.

Please note that I have so far received from Shri Satya Sai Baba :

5[illegible].10	dd	1116.--
20.8.70		340.--
8.2.71		10[illegible].--
17.2.71		997.85
	Rs	4.953.85
	Less	54 [illegible] Education Society
	Rs	4.899.85

Against this my expenses on Dispensary till 15th July are about Rs 4.41.27 [illegible] for medicines

[illegible] Rs 3400 -

[illegible] Baba [illegible] even 10 paisa from me [illegible] to run the dispensary [illegible] interest and it will [illegible] the Dispensary.

[illegible]

Yours sincerely

[illegible]

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Shri Srinivas Reddy
469 Main vII 1st Block
Jaynagar
Bangalore 11

4th Aug 71

Dear Mr Reddy,

I fail to understand your complete silence With my last letter I sent to you a statement of account showing t he money received from Shri Satya Sai Baba and the amounts I have paid so far. I sent a copy of this statement to Shri Gokak also but neither your goodself nor Mr. Gokak care to take any notice of this.

With great diffiuclty P paid the July Salaries amounting to Rs 335.-- and I have still to pay a Bill for Medicines worth Rs 280.-- I am encloding herewith the reminder for payme-nt which I have received- Please let me know something If you are not interested in this and do not want to write to you please say so and I shall stop even that but it is not good to keep me in such a suspence. I am greatly annoyed and sorry seein the way you are all treating me.

With kind regards

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

a Card reminder
from Pranlal and Sons

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L. Sreenivasa Reddy, B.A., B.L.,
Advocate.

No. 38, Prithvi Buildings,
Kempegowda Road,
Bangalore-9,
Dated: 11th August, 1971.

TO

Shri N. Ganpuley,
Convener,
Shri Satya Sai Baba Health
and Education Trust,
Fairlands,
Whitefield.

Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I am in receipt of your letters and sorry to note that you have been put to lot of inconvenience and trouble on account of the paucity of funds to run the dispensary.

I came to know that Bhagwan Shri Satya Sai Baba will be coming to BRINDAVAN either on 14th or 15th positively and I will make it a point to positively meet him and appraise him of the difficulties we are facing in running the dispensary and till such time I request you not to take any steps to close down the dispensary. I apologise for the delay in replying to your letters.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

L Sreenivasa Reddy

(L. SREENIVASA REDDY)

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25th August 71

Shri E Srinivas Reddy
Advocate
38 Prithvi Buildings
Kempegowda Road
Bangalore 9

Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy

I acknowledged your letter in reply to my several letters to you. With this letter you assured me that you will meet Shri Satya Sai Baba and appraise him of our difficulties and take the necessary steps to save me from this predicament.

Dr Krishnaswami Rao also met you twice and you told me that you will phone Mr. Aooa and necessary steps will be taken and we should not close the dispensary.

I do not know what happened. If you met Baba and also consulted Mr Appa and with what results. Soon this August will be over and I shall not be able to pay the Doctor and other expenses. Now this is my last to you which I am sending with Dr Krishnaswami Rao and if you do not arrange to send me money I shall be compelled to close the working of the Dispensary. I never thought that things would come to that stage. All my hopes of the future of this institution have been shattered and I am made a stupid onlooker to it. I think it was the will of the God.

Thanking you and with kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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3rd September 71

Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy,

Today I had a talk with the Dr Krishnaswami who had just met you, delivered my letter and talked with you at length about what we are going through.

He has accepted to continue his work without being immediately paid in the firm belief that one day it will be all cleared and he will get whatever is due to him.

I am not able to order out new medicines needed badly for the continuation of the work as the Old Bill has not been paid. However I am prepared to pay that from my own pocket, provided you come here on Sunday any time and we discuss things. Better if you bring with you Shri Appa, who is also one of the Trustees with direct approach to Baba. I can ask Dr Magdum to come and we can talk and plan the future course of work. Even Dr Magdum is prepared to come and work here for two hours and keep the work going but for all that t least we four should sit together and make out a clear program

Further, when you come will you kindly bring with you two copies of Trust deed, one for Dr Magdum and one for me You had given me one but the Revenue man who came here for the conversio took that from me and promised to return back but he did not do it.

Further will you kindly bring with you a copy of the conversion certificate needed by the Panchayat of whitefield.

When do you think Shri Papa Reddy will come again ?

Please dont forget to bring the Trustdeed copies as asked for, Come for Coffee with Mrs Reddy and child so that they will have some outing also.

Thanking you and with regards

sincerely yours

A. Ganguley

Fairlands Whitefield
7th September 71

Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy,

I was glad that you came to meet me on Sunday last and spent an hour with me talking about the matters of the trust and on general matters .

As I told you I am at presence making a Tapasya a Penance for a good objective. My Tapasya amy or may not fructify We have to leave things to God and take things as they come

You asked me as to what I have paid from my pocket . I gave to you a general idea about Rs 500.-- apart from that I have paid Rs 135 towards partpament of the Salaries for the month of August and today I sent a cheque for Rs 280.35 to Messrs Franlal and sons against their bill as I we require more medicines and this we shall not get if we do not pay the last bill.

In my letter dated 22nd July I haveen given to a general idea of payments so far received and total amount which has been paid out. since then payment side has increased but not the receipt side.

Receipts were Rs 4847. 15 against which the present payments till this dated are Rs 7201. 27 and the salary of the Dr of Rs 200.-- is still open

I nope yourself and Sri Appa will take some act-ion to improve the situation in which I am placed.

Thanking you and with kind Regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

Written 17-9

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Faiflands Whitefield

19th Oct 71

Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy,

I am quite exasperated am in utter darkness. Days weeks and months are passing without any sign . I wrote to Shri Satya Sai Baba on the 9th of this month but I have no reply

I am at an end. I can ot pay the doctor and I cannot pay for the medicines. There is again a bill for Rs 208.-- wherefrom should I bring the money.

Where is Shri Appa who is always nearer Baba Why does he not come here.

If I do not hear from you in the next 8 days, I shall ask the doctor to ~~conti-~~ discontinue. I have not paid his one ~~months~~ salary. He cannot possibly carry on like that further

This is one of the saddest experiences of my life that one does not even reply my letters and attend to my requests

Why do you not write to that Gentleman Shri Kasturi at Puttaparti. I feel like running away from this place.

Please write a few lines and take some interest as a cotrustee ir as en advocate whho made the trust deed take steps to dissolve the trust or atleast relieve me as a trustee from the responsibility

Wisning you happy Diwali and with regards

sincerely yours

N. Tanpuley

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Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy, 2nd November 71

Again a month is over and I have no money to pay to the Doctor and others or to pay the medicine Bill.

In order not to bring a bad name to the Trust, I am paying again this time from my pocket the salaries and sending to you the Bill for the medicines which I cannot pay anymore.

Dr Rao told me that you will definitely see me yesterday I waited for you but you did not come.

I heard through the Doctor that you were all with Shri Satya Sai Baba, yourself, Shri Appa, Prof Gokak and Col Jog Rao and it was said that the work of hospital building should start

I realy fail to understand, why at this meeting nothing was said about the recurring costs of the Dispensary, with which I am overloaded. Could you respectively Shri Appa or Prof Gokak not bring this to the notice of Baba ?

I do not know why we cannot meet all together and talk this over. If Dispensary overhaeds are not paid what will hap pen to the running costs of the Hospital.

I again wanted to write to Shri Satya Sai Baba but it seems my letters do not reach him. He might be receiving thousands which might be going to waste paper.

As you are the Advocate, I write to inform you that Mrs Mayer the German lady has come to work. Germans have given her a jeep to do our work, but I have not got the money to pay for the Petrol.

All this has affected my mind and body and I have decided to leave Whitefield on the 8th or 9th of this month and do not know when I shall return back. I shall not be responsible for anythigg hereafter. If we could meet before that time so far so good or otherwise I wish you all well and remain with kind regards.

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

Enclos
Medicine Bill

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14th Feb 72

ShriPapa Reddy
District and Sessions Judge
Gulburga

Dear Shri Papa Reddy,

You will excuse me if I write to you in co-nnection with the Shri Satya Sai Baba Health and Education Trust of which you had been the initiator. Not that I hold you responsible for that but I only seek your advice, as nothing seems to be moving on that front.

I wrote to Shri L Srinivas Reddy, atleast to meet me for talks, as one of the trustees and a legal adviser but inspite of my three letters he does not come at all or even acknowledge my letters.

Dr Gokak another gentleman who had been responsible in drawing the Trust deed seems to have forgotten me and everything about the trust

The Hospital work which was taken up by the middle of November stands there in raw state and even the contractor does not appear on the scene. I wish I were not here to see these things. Out of sight out of mind.

We are running the Dispensary with the help of Dr Magdum which we may also close if and when Dr Magdum gets tired of it.

Have you any suggestions for me. Please write.

With all the best wishes and regards

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield

18 Feb 72

Dear Srinivas Reddy,

I am really very sorry to see that you do not meet meor even acknowledge my letters.

As an advocate and Trustee you know that we have to hold meetings and do certain things that trust rules demand of which you know better than me.

There are many pending matters even Bills to be paid and I cannot meet Sai Baba nor my letters are replied he has now sent instructions not to purchase medicines or do anything without his previous permission and how to take this permission is a great question.

This amounts to our closing down the Dispensary which we are running in order to protect the good name of B ba out fo which there seems to be no understanding

Will you not come here for an hour either tomorrow afternoon or or Sunday? I have written to Sri Papa Reddy at Gulburga

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

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Fairlands Whitefield
25th Feb 72

Dear Shri Papa Reddy,

I wrote to you on the 14th Feb and hoped that you will write a few words. But it is all quiet on your front and so also on the front of Shri Srinivas Reddy. and Babas doors are blocked for me. In the whole of my life I was never in such an agonising and dubious condition as now and that is all because of my overenthusiasm to do something good to the poor. In re is nothing left for me but to sell the part of my land and leave this place for good. To be frank, I feel badly let down Baba surely has good intentions but they are of no use for me when I am dead and gone. Excuse me for this little loud thinking.

Hope you are keeping well. With kind regards

Sincerely yours

M. Wanjaley

28/3 Pothuraju C/O Shri L. S. Reddy

S. V. Papa Reddy
B.A., LL.B.
DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE.

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Gulbarga,

Date 28-2-1972

March

Dear Sri Ganpuley,

Both your letters to hand. You have been hurt. I understand your feelings. It has pained me very much. You will kindly pardon me for not reply your first letter. I thought over the matter very deeply. Very soon I will be coming to Bangalore. I will take the earliest opportunity to meet you and discuss the matter in detail. You have waited long. A few days more should not up set you. I hope and I am confident after I discuss this matter with Bagwan Sri Sri Satya Sai Baba, your desire will be fulfilled You will be rid of present agony. With the Grace of Sri Bhagwan I hope everything will be alright. Till then I appeal to you not to take any decision.

I hope this will find you in best of health. I thank you for the sentiments expressed therein about me.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

S.V. Papa Reddy

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22nd June 72

Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy,

Enclosed herewith please find a summary of our Trust board meeting at Brindavan on the 15th of this month. While typing one carbon paper was wrongly put with a result I did not get the needed copy.

Will you kindly make out a copy of the same and send it to Shri M.D.M. Appa.

No one is seen on the hospital building site and under these circumstances I doubt that the building would ever be ready even by the end of this year.

I feel like resigning myself from the Trust and have my peace of mind.

Nothing more. wishing you all the best and with kind regards

sincerely yours

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A. Sanguley

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Bangalore
Dated: 23rd June, 72

Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Your kind letter of the 22nd instant and also the minutes of the trust meeting held on 18th instant, are to hand and I thank you for the same. As desired by you, I have sent a copy of the said minutes to Shri N.D.M. Appa. I will try to meet you during next week.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

L. Sreenivasa Reddy

N. Ganpuley

17 TRUST

11th Oct 72

Dear Shri Papa Reddy,

I wrote to you on the 26th of September requesting you to kindly meet me sometimes, as I see the whole trust business in utter confusion.

Shri Satya Sai Baba doesnot reply, Shri Appa never shows his face. Your-self and Shri Gokak who were responsible for drawing up the Trust deed and were so very enthusiastic about it have become cold.

I hadx expected some consideration from Shri Gokak who is in constant touch with Baba but he has not the simple courtsey of replying to my letter. What is all that education and erudition worth if one does not know the simple rules of behaviour. The attitude of Dr Gokak had been very insulting

You were atleast so good as to come to me and talk with me quite a few times and shared with me my grievance. Now can you not advise me as to what I can do make those people act or to get out of the ~~trust~~ Trust and allow me to run the whole thing. Excuse me I/~~am~~ have become very despafate and seek your cooperation.

I am leaving for Bombay on the 18th of this month and shall be back onthe first of November. If you would kindly write me a line and let me know if we can meet after my return.

Hope you are keeping good health
with kindest regards
sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

N. GANPULEY 19 TRUST

11th Oct 72

My dear Shri Srinivas Reddy !

I wrote to you on the 26th of September requesting you to kindly meet me sometimes as I see the affairs of the Satya Sai Trust in a doldrum.

You were the active participent while forming and registering the trust but since long you have ceased to take any interest. You have kept everything pertaining to this trust in a cold storage and do not care whether the trust exists od dies its own slow death.

No one writes or even replies my letters I wrote two letters to Baba but no acknowledgement. I wrote to Shri Gokak but he does not care even to acknowledge through he stays so near and has a phone

My whole land looks a waste. It has been opene on all sides and cows and donkeys are grazing there.

Will you not atleast once come here and have talk with me

I am leaving for Bombay on the 18th inst and shall be back on the 1st of November. Will you kindly atleast acknowledge this letter.

Thanking you and with kind regards

sincerely yours

J. Ganpuley

To

Fairlands Whitefield
20 December 72

Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy

After my last letter to you and to Shri Papa Reddy on the 11th October after which you came here, we did not meet with each other

I have given to you the present picture of the Trust after which there has been no change.

Shri Papa Reddy wanted to see the Deed from you and find out if we could do something about the working of the Trust. It is now about three years that nothing has been done as recorded in the trust and one does not know if at all anything will bedone and when. I had requested you and Shri Papa Reddy to go through the deed and find out if some pressure can be brought about to implement the deed or give us the power either to dissolve the arrangemant or to appoint other trustees who would actively participate and carry out the work as stated in the deed without further loss of time.

I have to inform you that after a year and more Babe has asked Messrs Ganpathy and co to supply us here some medicines like of which you used to bring from Brindavan.

Will you kindly let me know when I can count upon your visit with Shri Papa Reddy. It is not a business meeting but as friends to discuss.

Hope yourself and your family so also Shri Papa Reddy is keeping well.

With best wishes and regards

Sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield
31st January 73

Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy,

I feel happy whenever I see you and have some talk with you but between these meetings days pass and I do not hear from you . Shri Papa ready was here for a short time one even but he did not come again instead of his promise.

Perhaps we would not have known each other and I would not have written to toyu you to try your patience but as it happens your salef Shr Papa Reddy and Gokak happen to be initiatrors of this trust and I have to carry this sickly child , I do not know,perhaps the grave.

I write to Baba often. I sent to him at the year end the accounts then I wrote to him on the 17th January and now on 30th inst but Baba seems to be stoical and do not care to acknowledge the letters. The number of patients in the Dispensary is increasing. It was 95 on Monday the 29th. It means taxing the patience of them Doctor who spends his times here th ee times a week as usual. He may one day get tired of this disentrestedness from Baba and stop work and what then ?

You are a lawyer and should know to handle such cases. Soon it will be three years that we have started with this work and we have not been able to show any results I would not have minded if there was nothing on the land except my dispensary but at present there is a falf finished building aping at the sky and the dug outs etc. The Donkeys and goats are coming in from the compound which is denuded of fencing and remind me of this tragedy.

Will you kindly consult Shri Papa Reddy and come to me once with some solution.

Hope you are all keeping well. With best wishes and kind regards

Sincerely yours

Fairlands Whitefield
18th March 73

Dear Shri Kulkarni,

I had great hopes that I would be able to do a lot with your cooperation in Bangalore. I had been a novice here. Had come with full of ideas which I tried to put into action while I was in Samyukta Karnatak but which would never be materialised for reaso-ns better known to you. You were also disappointed and if today you have become a person who county it has also its deep reasons which I shall not voice here.

I am glad you have found a strong footing in the organisation of Shri Satya Sai Baba and with your perseverance sagacity and thoroughness you have made yourself useful and an important personality of that gorwing organisation.

I read your articles about Baba every Thursday. They are good and enlightening. II read with interest your account about your Shiva Ratri tri to Bandipur and later which has brought you much nearer Baba and with your eveyy day consumption of nectar in form of Lectures from Baba and then the realone which you were destined to get at Bandipur,when Shiva Linga appeared, ou have become greater and important. I am happy about it. I am not n the least jealous. If not me may some one have the good fortune to rise above the every day matter and be something. I only gain if someone whom I know becomes greater. thereby my value also auto aticaly goes up.

You promised to come tome to come to me often and more so when you come to stay in Whitefield. Even if you are not staying n whit efield you couls have easily paid me a visit on you way to Kadugodi and back. Because of you and Prof Gokak i came nearer to Baba and was happy that with this introduction a good work will be done here.

I do not think forgetfulness is a virtue or hatred ereem-or enimity. Baba teaches Love, affection, service, help the poor and needy and I am sure as his great disciple you also stand for those good things. Now even thinking that I am not a good man tleast the work that I want to do is good. A charitable Dispensary is a need of everyone and rore so oft the poor .and if it is so I fail to understand why I am treated as an outcaste whom we are trying o get in the fold.

Can you not come onee to me. Or you think it below your dignity and honour to be seen with me.I cannot force you if you do not want. I shall not repent what I have done I am only sorry to see that great men have also their failings.

If you have time please see me. If you, your mind suggests please atleast write to me a few lines. I feelcompletely let down if for a fault atleast quite unknown to me. If I am wrong tell me Ishall understand it

Hope you are doing well with best wishes and kind regards

Yours sincerely

N.Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield
19th March 73

Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy,

You were so good as to call upon me on the 25th Feb together with Shri Papa Reddy and your brother. We had nothing else to talk but about the unfortunate episode of the Trust which seems to be existing for me only in name.

You are atleast good to admit that something wrong is being done and one must find out way to improve the conditions You give me some hopes with your presence but then these your visits are not followed up by more and with some concrete proposa als of activiting the trust which is lying dormant for no fault of the trustees but because of the Will of Baba who has to decide

Let me tell you I was very hopeful when I first met Baba and in early days when Baba opened the schemes, but since long I have become a persona non grata and cannot transgress the holy barriers inBrindavan. I do not know the reason.

Baba is constantly telling pf love, kindness, ~~serv~~-service, help to the poor, work and what not can then the same Baba be so negligent about the good work that is most badly needed here, not for me but for the poor. I may not live long and would have liked that something good is done. You were one of them together with Shri Papa Reddy and Prod Gokak to initiat me in this thing and now everyone has kept me gropaing in the darkness.

I was a stranger to Bangalore and this place. I truste the great men of this place and I do not think that Yourself or Shri Papa Reddy are going to let me sink.

I do not want the trust to go to dogs but I want ~~wit~~ with your help and advise to find out how we can enliven it Papa Reddy promise to do that after seeing the deed. You promise to come to me soon but it will be one month soon and I have not heard from you.

I am not writing a separate letter to Shri Papa Reddy but request you to show him this and let me know when I can expect you at little more leisure

Baba with Prof Gokak have gone to north Indian Tour and are expected back on or about 10th of next month. Can we see us before that.

Hope yourself and Shri Papa Reddy aare doing well

With best wihses and kind regards a-lsoto Shri Papa R

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whittefield
13th April 73

Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy

I wrote to you on the 19th March a detailed letter and expected that yourself and Shri Papa Reddy will pay me a visit before the end of March but I have heard neither from you nor from Shri Papa reddy.

I fail to understand your silence . Both of you took active part in the formation of the Satya Sai Trust and promised me all the help and assistance and today when nothing is happening to the Trust you do not even come and meet me and advise me as to what best could be done.

After all Both of you are lawyers and are also great devotees of Baba. You should better know what one can do in such circumstances.

You know I am stranger with only good will and I do not think that I should be left in the lurch. You must suggest me some method whereby we can achieve some results . If we have to write to Baba, you should also make a draft of the letter and take interest in the wellbeing of the trust. In giving away the land I have lost nothing but the poor for whom this was meant has been loosing and we must have some consideration for them. I am not thinking in terms of material loss but a spiritual loss of which Baba is an authority. Should we not bring this to his notice. He is busy in Building colleges and houses for his Bhaktas. Do you not think that he will not build a hospital for the poor ? Even if he does not want let him say so and I am free .

Will you not come any of these days. I am told Baba is here and building the College in Kadugodi

With best wishes and regards

sincerely yours

A. R. Diwakar

Shree Arvind Corporation
Manufacturers' Representatives, Import-Export Agencies
2, Residency Road, Bangalore-25
Phone: 24121

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2nd July 73

Dear Shri Srinivas Reddy

My last letter to you was dated 13th April however, I did not receive any reply from you, nor did you come to meet me With Shro Papa Reddy which you promised to do.

Unfortunately I have no word from Baba I wrote to him on the 27th June informing him that if I do not hear from him till the 30th of June I shall call the meeting of the trust Board on the 15th July which I am doing as per invitation enclosed herwith

I have sent the original to Shri Satya Sai Baba and am enclosing a copy which I request you to kindly forward to Shri Appa as you did last time I am entrusting this to you thinking it safer and better

Will you kindly write to me a few lines about yourself and Shri Papa Reddy. Is he in town ?

Hope you are keeping well

with kind regards also to Shri Papa Reddy

sincerely yours

V.Ganguley

7th July asking to acknowledge
No Reply

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467, 14 Cross Rd

Lalbagh Gardens

Bangalore

6th August 73

Dear Shri Papa Reddy,

I do not know what I have done to incur your disfavour. I had been always under the impression that you know me well and will guide me whenever I go wrong

I am greatly puzzled at the silence of a Gentlemen whom I have unreservedly given all my faith and followed your instruction from the time you wrote out the deed which I signed without a second consideration. Now I wrote many letters to Shri L.S. Reddy and also to you but you didnot show to me the ordinary courtesy of acknowledging same.

I have also written to Baba many letters and send to him accounts etc. A few days back myself and Dr Jagdam went to Brindavan, but we were not only refused entry but the letter which I had brough to be given to Baba was also taken after great perseverance and that too reluctantly.

A time has now come when the dispensary which we were running will have to be closed for want of funds about which I have written to Baba

Neither Mr Gokak nor Mr. R.J- Kulkarni who were responsible for this reply. I feel being put into the Chakra Vyuha and I cannot get out of it. Now will those who put me in it also help me to come out as long as I am living. Failing this as last resort I shall have to approach the Trust Commissioner and hand over the charge to him. Will you save me from this ?

Hope you are well. With best wishes and regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganguley

Also Shri N Srinivas Reddy

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Fairlands Whitefield
29th September 75

Shri Papa Reddy

Retd District Judge
467 14th Cross Road
Wilsons Gardens
Bangalore

Dear Shri Papa Reddy,

You must have received my last letter dated 6th August which I sent to you through Shri L Srinivas Reddy one of the Trustees of Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust

This letter of 6th has give to you the complete picture about the state of things of an Institution which you have initiated together with Prof Gokak.

Having had no occasion to hear from Sai Baba or even from Shri L.S. Reddy, I had fixed 15th September as a date of meeting of all the trustees at 4 P.M. at Brindavan I sent a letter to that effect to Shri Satya Sai Baba and all the trustees by registered post

Inspite of all my efforts no one turned up at Brindavan on that day, President Shri Baba himself taking no note of it. The most surprising part was that my Registered letter to Shri N.D.M. Appa addressed to his place in the Richards Town kept on hunting him and was returned to me as Addressee not found.

Earlier days you used to come with Shri L. Srinivas Reddy and offered to help me in this predicament but now to my great disappointment I feel badly let down by even the men of the standing of your Goodself and Shri Gokak.

Shri L. S. Reddy as an advocate, Trustee and one who drew out the Testament should know his responsibility and ought to help me to get out of this precarious state of affairs. I do not even know today if this is a private or a charitable Trust and if I could apply for protection at any place.

Hope this finds you and Mrs Appa in good condition. With my best wishes and regards

Sincerely yours

K.Ganguly

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~~GOWRI PRASAD~~
~~OPP. DR. VISVESWARIA'S PARK~~
P. J. EXTENSION
DAVANGERE (Mysore State) -4

Date 19.6.74

Dear Sri Ganapuley,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 15th instant which I received here yesterday. As I am busy with examinations, I shall come over there on 21st morning and have darshan of Bhagavan & shall meet you also for further discussion. Rest in person

With kind regards

Yours truly
Govindarao AR

Sri. N. G. Ganapuley
Health & Education Society
of Bhagavan
Sai Kunda, Whitefield
Bangalore Dist. 6

written 13/10

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P. J. EXTENSION
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(Govt)

Date 9-5-74

LN Rao came at 12.45 by which time LNM had just left.

Talks with him were very disappointing as he also think that LN Gowda is behaving the attempt. At any rate he is no longer cooperative. The man who was responsible in getting me employed

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Dr K.R. Givinda Rao
P.J. Extention
Davangere

15th June '74

Dear Dr Govinda Rao,

I r-efer you to your short visit to my place at the instance of Shri Satya Sai Baba who wished that you stayed in Whitefield instead of going to Madras and look after the Dispensary run at present and later take charge of the Hospital in Construction

That day the time was very short as you-were-were required to go away as your people were waiting for you outside. I thougnt that you will come now when Shri Satya Sa Baba is running a cultural Seminar for one month begining from 20 May and ending on the 20th of this month. This would have given us more time and you would have also met Dr Magdum late C MO of HAL hospital who is for the last four years working in Dispensary honarary.

It would be possible to get some house here but before we do that you can as well consider residing in the Dispensary building itself. At present here are 5 rooms 12/12' with a lavatory and batn. One can as well add two more rooms so that you canstay here comfortably and will be nar the Hospital which accirdin to Baba will be built begining July-This construction work could be hastened and better planned according to your special wishes if you are here. I shoulld therefore like you to kindly pay a visit just now to Baba and finalise the construction and also expansion of Dispensary building to have better living arrangement atonce

Please write to me by return. You can as well attend the closing Cenemony of the Seminar on the 20th

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

Sri Sairam

2014-F-7-Extension
Davangere-4
6.7.74

Dear Sri Ganguly.

Thank You for Your Good letter of 27th June & 5th July. Sri Bhaskarrao told me that the house is in possession of Proprietor of Joy Ice Creams & the same has to be released from him. Now you have written me that as per special wishes from Bhagavan, the said house is reserved for me. Bhagavan has told me to await His Call after His return from Puttaparthi. After getting His Call, I shall come over there to have a frank discussion with Bhagavan before taking up any assignment because I have to resign the present post & addition one

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different
Accountof Handicrafts in ~~three~~ phases

1 Starting point visit of Shri Laxmanrao Tikekar to my place in Germany in 1928
He comes with products of his handloom mill
Bodice pieces in many varities (KHAN)
Which were turened into wonderful three piece
Ladies Tea our house dressee by a welknown Lady designer andtailor

2 I bring in 1930-31 Three trunk Load of all kind of Handicraft things boMbay Calcutta market, Indian and Kasmere articles
I display them in Berlin and dneated taste
W W Exhibit at an Indian Restaurant Uhland str run by one Shri Sibhan and afterwards i a Shop on Kufuerstendamm near Uhland str Underground

3 1950 When I was with U.P. Government 48-49 I met on my way back from Europe friends in Zuerich who anted me to help their friend to start a shop. He dies but the same is taken up by Mrs Walter friend of Mr Nambiar afterwards our one time Amabassador In Gemmany. India Stores opens its Doors in Zuerich

14 Visit of Mr Pannikar Production Ministery to Hamburg decides to open a Show room in Hamburg with 2 Million worth of stocks in free port

5 Handicrafts Emporium wants me to interest myself in their sale various meetings in Delhi. Later L.C. Jain when come on a delation with Lala Bharatram confirms the arrangement. Later Kamaladevi confirms the arrangement. We that is my firm with Mr Otto Bertram undertake to bear the Hamburg expenses. After makingme work for years the thing ends in sending one Mr Phillips one time export Import Controller in Bombay a friend of Mr K.B. Lall to opne India ~~Sto~~ Trade Centre in Frankfurt which ends in Fiasco. Phillips make his pile and the Goverment looses headlong forcingto open Konsul General office at Frankfurt which was unessential

only son who has passed M.B.B.S is doing House Surgeon ship here, As such he has to remain here for 8 months more. My wife has to be here to look after him & I have become there alone, with some problems like food etc. Hence I shall wait for Bhagavan's call & decision. Thank you for your assurances regarding Cooperation. With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Sri. N. Lawande

Whitefield

While travellingin Europe in search for industries andIndustrial cooperation together wit the then Industrial secrear Shri T Swaminathan a very capable hard working andhonest ICS Officer working inthe Giverment, I cam at the kast stage of Travel to Bern in Switzerland where at that time Shri Dhirubhai Desai was the ambassador and Mr A.C.N. Nambiar was posted by Shri Nehru as an adviser withiut any portfolio supposed to be visitng also other embassaies like Austriak and Italy as confidentil of Shri Nehru. He was in touch with Mrs Walter one time his secretary when he was working for Nambiar as a represebtative appointed by Kawaharlal in Berlin in the then Hindu stah association. Mrs Walter was working as a secretary to a daenish Ingenieur who was seldom in Zuerich. Both togetyer wanted to help one jewish Gentleman known to them by gicing him a start to sell Indian Handicrafts in Switzerland I agreed to help him . After my return from Europe to Lucknow I immediately collected assorted handicraft artcieles and sentthem to Zuerich to give the man a start. Unfortuntely this young man died all of a sudden of heatt attack. As the material sent was anovelty and kooked quite attrcative beig first of its kind there Mrs Walter felan Ar. felt like working for it on herix own and so started in Bahnhofstr where she had an office the sale of these articles first amon her freidns and aquaintances.Here she rented an extra room and the first selling organisation started This was the begining of the introduction of Handicrafts in Europe which in Course developped into an a regular shop in the nameof India Stores was started working am Ruedenplatz 12 in 1950. As the only shop with Indian Handwork in the rich city of Zuerich it could soon develop and woul- have been one of the lwading stores in the line had mrs Walter been shrewd business woman instead of being halfway communistic Bohemeian type. It became more of a hobby than where things were admixred and wondered and never became a solid business venture wit a view of popularising the products and creating greater demand for IndianHandicrafts Only on seeing the working of it one Mr Telco an Hungarian Jew who was refugee in London and friendly with Shri Krishna Menon our one time High commissioner, whom I had met in Lodon whenI was on tour for U.N. Gover ment andi later in Lucknow where krishna Menon had sent him with a view to secure for him a job and consequantly to get

for him a passport which he did not He had a scre makingfactory in London and as suc was supposed to be an authority on small scale industries for which he came to Lucknow. Mr Menon and Family Telco is a story of its own. It is said that Mr Menon in his days of Hyde Park Soap box lecturer as it was then knewa calledwas helped by Mrs Telko who was a school teacher. This Mr Telco as a shrewd Jew saw the possibitlities of good business in theline and started an Indian stores as he also calle it in London andslowlz and slowly developnediate- t in two five shops where he engaged Indian women of whom there were many in Lodon as salesaoemn. This wvs the only way of boostingup thebusiness which waletr never thoguht or did. During my period in Lucknow I made contacts with small manufacturers of Handicrafts goods and passed the same over to India stores o f ehich the sto es made use later but mor so Mr Telco who then used to come pardsonly and make pur ha es on the spot with cash down and so was a b e t purchase cheap and sell dea in Lodnon Mafket. This would haveben possible for India stores too. I had an idea of putting up exhibions of handicrafts to boost t e handowkr in various provnces. I had already made the beining successfull with U.P. and the next I to k up was th Bihar. When I went to Patna to stay with my friend Shri Diwakar then the Governor of Bihar I utili ed my time in scouring the market for old materi l and there was such a terrible lo avalaible. There were varoeties of Brass and copper article Hand engraved copperdishes Vases of various shapes andsizes. There were so many bell metal articles dishes and bowls and cops and vases cast by Adivasiesox of that areas I had been to villages where these things were laboriously bast in the mostoldfashionedmethod of casting in open furnaxess the fire always kept alive by large blowers as are commonly used al over the country side by smiths. In the e metal articles many hiusehold articlesof daily use are made which are not affected by sour like Brass of Copper. There were huge dishes carved which could be used as trays and make a nice centre piece in any d wi g room I collected and went 2 lar e c ses full material to Zuerich andday was fixed wh n there was going to be Bihar exhibition in India stores Mr P.P. Karmarkar the then Commerce Minister who happened to be in

Geneve as a representative of India for United Nations conference agreed to to come to Zuerich to open the Exhibition and at the last moment told that he will have to return back to Delhi. Fortunately at that there was Mr Gandevia as our ambassador in Berne who accepted the invitateion and came to do the opening ceremony which was a great success. All those things which I had sent from Bihar were sold out and one could have kept up the tempo had Mrs Walter cared for it and had there been someone at Patna equly enthusiatic to follow up the line Herr (PHOTO Gandevia and Mrs Gandevia) It was in the year 1954 My idea of doing such functions was not taken up by anyone but at soon after that is by the end of 1954 My firm was introduced to one Mr P.K. Pannikar Director Exhibitons of Commerce Ministry. He met me and my partner Mr Otto Bertram and rol'd out a scheme of opening a customs sealed Show room in thecente- fo Hamburg showing var ious handicrafts and other good s that could bee ported from India and at the same time maintaingnf ~~stock~~ one to two million worth stocks There ~~was~~ were great discussions and conference when Mr Bertram teaated the great guest lavishly. One went about and also tried to locate a suitable place for suc a show r oom not far from our Office then in Moenckebergstr. Pannikar left for talks with ministry

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Fairlands Whitefie
5th March 74

Dear Shri Papa Reddy,

You may not feel very happy to receive a letter from me. I have all these days kept away from writing to you but I think that it is time that I do write to you as an honourable man who was one time Secretary of Law in this Government and later a Judge and know better the implications of Law and the remedy.

On the 3rd of April it will be exactly four years when your goodself together with Shri Gokak and your son-in-law shri L. Srinivas Reddy came to me and after a preliminary talk with me pur before me a Trust deed thought out by all of you and written out By Shri S.L. Reddy as the advocate. I trusted all of you firstly as the devotees of Satya Sai Baba and secondly as the honourable men of this place, whose actions I did not disbelieve for a moment and without making any preconditions or evening showing that deed to anyone else, I signed the same.

In early days your goodself and your Mr S.L. Reddy used to come to me and advise me and tell me that everything will be done as prescribed in the deed. As quite a stranger to this place I accepted in good faith what Shri Satya Sai Baba and your goodself told to me about building the Hospital with 30 beds for the poor which has been always a great need of this place.

But slowly Baba discontinued seeing me. It was with a great difficulty that one meeting of the board was held in 1972, when Baba showed great interest and even asked Col. Joga Rao to complete the first Unit by Aug 15 1972 but since them nothing has been done and all my writing to Baba remained unreplied , Even when I called a meeting sending Registered letters to Baba and Trustees no one ever acknolwedged the letters or met and prof Dr Gokak who has been the initiator fo all this shows absolutely no interest. The two Trustees namely Shri S.L. Reddy who did show some interest in the begining has fallen out without showing any reason and the other Trustee Shri Appa has not interest for this Trust from the very begining

I wrote to Baba on the 31st of January 1974 giving t o him in short the whole history of this Trust which will be completeing the fourth year in April. This one I sent to Shri Gokak with a copy to him hoping that it will reach Baba as Shri Gokak stays with him andsupposed to be his first Devotee. I have claimed nothing in my letter but brought to the notice of Baba and Gokak that four years of my life have been lost. I shall soon be 80 Years and all these four years story will go into my memoirs which I am writing.

If you even today feel that you owe me some sympathy, I should like you to come to me with Shri S.L. Reddy as you did before and give me a few words of consolation. That is all for the present. If you do not want to come atleast write to me a few lines.

With my best wishes and regards

sincerely yours

N.Ganguley

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Fairlands Whitefield
4th Sept 74

Dear Shri Papa Reddy

I wrote to you on the 30th Aug requesting you to kindly meet me once with your son-in-law Shri L Srinivas Reddy but you have so far taken no notice about it

You might not be legaly responsible to what is happening here in the trust, but I am sure that Shri L.S. Reddy who drew the deed and also happens to be one of the trusty should taken interest in it.

Had men like Ypurself who had been the Law Secretry then and Shir L.S. Reddy who asa advocate who drew out the deed and Mr. Gokak had not come to me, I would have been careful before signing the deed. But I fully relied upon your honesty of pur-pose and the name of Baba that I signed the trust deed witnout a-ny preconsideration. And now I see that no one wants even look to it.

B-othDr Gokak and yourself might not feel legaly bound to whatever happens but as men of local standing you are moraly bound to control and help the activities of the trust which is meant for the good of the poor people.

I can understand yourneglecting the thing as Shri Baba seems to have dropped you from the ring of his devotees but the c-ase of Shri L-S. Reddy is quite different. He had always been very active at earlier stages and even his negligence being a trustee is something that doesnot fit into my moral code.

DrGokak now writes to me that Bhagwan does not any longer deal with Institutions and now that you have made him the Presider of this trust I want to know how can such dicisions be taken without calling a meeting of all the trustees and passing resolu tions tox that effect.

For me you are the person who knows everything and a also knows the ramifications of the law who can guide me who has acted in good faith. There was already a time last year when I was forced to close the Dispensary because no money would come from Baba. Now this is the second time that I am required to close the dispensary which I have not done but with the help of Dr Magdum keep it running but how long we can do it when there is no one who is responsible for the working of the Trust

Now Dr Gokak is pointing me to to one Mr Krishnamurthy who si supposed to be the convener of Trust alled Shri Satya Sai Trust for Mysore state and that he will look after the payments etc for this trust. I do not understand how this trust which is separate entity ~~falls-in~~ has anything t do with this so called global trust without any previous discussions on the subject calling a general meetings and taking decisions to that effect.

I think we shall have to do something and therefore I once again request you and Shri L Srinivas Reddy to meet me before I am forced to take any action.

With my best wishes and regards

sincerely yours

Please give my regards to
shri L.Srinivas Reddy

Bangalore
11. 9. 74

S. V. Jagga Reddy

Reply 13/9

Dear Sri. Jaggareddy

Both your letters to hand. Recently I underwent an operation in Hernia and was in hospital for 3 weeks. Now I am very busy with elections to the Bi-cameral Legislature Co-operative Bank as I happen to be a Candidate for the electorate. The election is on 15. 9. 74. Thereafter I will try to meet You. Sri L. Srinivas

Ruby is very busy with the
Construction of his house and
heavy work on the Grounds
of Kate & Rabo's, Street (Sion
Hence I Could not Contact
him

Due to the Erection of
the Trust and other developments are Surprises to me.
I am not in the know of
any matter Relating to Sri
Sathya Sai Baba. Any
way I will try to gather
information about all these
matters and will Direct You

Let us see what could be done
in the matter.

I am really sorry
that this has pained you
very much. Your great aspi-
ration has not been fulfilled.
Your sacrifice. I realise the
desire to
ready and your and
suffering and the ambition.
to see the victim coming
in Parisian are the property
Rewarded. It is people like
You, having that burning desire
to serve the suffering humanity
could be achieved. Don't be
worried with kind regards. Jay Shri
S.V. Gabadhe

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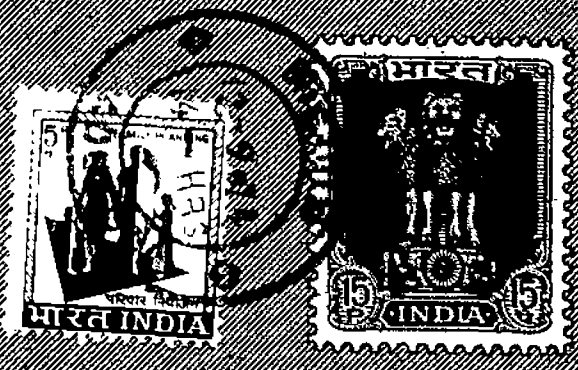

Sri. N. Ganguly
Jais Lands
White Field

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प्रेषक का नाम और पता :— Sender's name and address :—

Sri. Jaya Rama
45/1 1st Main Road
Kadugodi Bangalore 27

पिन PIN

इस पत्र के भीतर कुछ न रखिए NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

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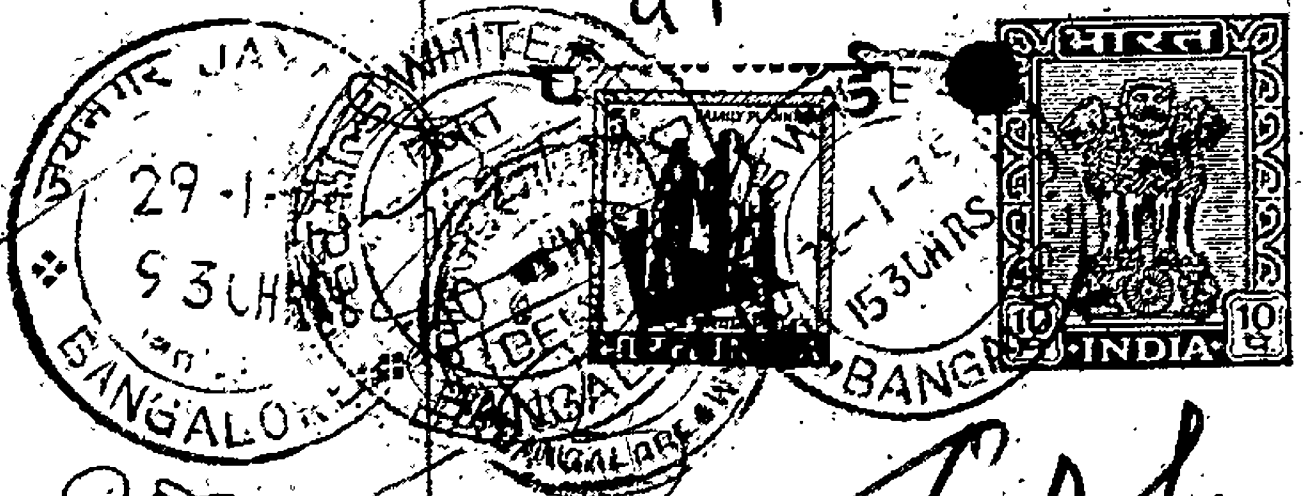
Fairlands Whitefield
28th Jany

Dear Shri Reddy,

I have already written to you yesterday a long letter asking your views to join us to take immediate action against the unconstitutional working of the President of this trust in consultation not with the members like all of us but some Bhaktas who sit round him and do nothing constructive. It has come to my years that this group has even suggested to Baba that yourself and Shri Appa be eliminated from the Trusteeship and Baba should appoint some new ones in your place. This is in my opinion outrageous. I leave it to you as to how you think of it but in your place I would suggest our taking some concentrated action. Please meet me in one of these days Thanking you and with regards

sincerely yours

N. Gadgil



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Faulands
Whitefield

Shri L Srinivas Reddy Advocate

469 VII Street 1st Block

Jayanagar
Bangalore 11

42 Fairlands Whitefield
27th January 75

Dear Shri Reddy,

After your visit to my place on the 15th evening which was very refreshing and when I told you of the decline of Trust and Dr Gokak and Col Joga Rao trying to be all and all by making a new trust called Mysore State Trist, in which they wanted to include our trust also without even consulting us. You told me that they cannot do that as ours is a private trust made long before what they have done today and our trust cannot be included in that what they are trying to do

Then in one of the letter writeen to me Gokak calling himself as a Convener has written said that Baba has no interest in the private Institutions and if so according to me he should first step down from our Trust as the president and that he cannot do of his own sweet will. You said then that you will uphold our trust and join myself and Dr Magdum who are working all these years and help to retrieve the trust. I have therefore asked shri W.V. Arabatti and Shri Sawakar both advocates known to you to get in touch with you either to dissolve the Trust if- in case Baba does not want to fullfill the main idea of building a 30 bed hospital and educational institutions on it as mentioned in the Trust deed.

Col Joga Rao without seeing anything personaly makes some drawing to satisfy Baba and instead of appointing a responsible contractor Like Jolly brothers give the work to old contractor who is only a a small mason eith a result that contractor Nanajappa instead of building anything has dug out here and started even stealing windows and doorm frames from the building he had constructed and left unfinished in 1972.

These people are doing anything they like. Dr Gokak does not care a bit for what he has been happening so long he has a place to stay in Brindavan around Baba.

I had also written to Shri Papa Reddy about your visit and was expecting both of you last week but neither yo-urself nor Papa Reddy turned up. Will you kindly joined hands and help to uphold this good cause in the interest of the poor people.

Please let me know if shri Arabatti got in touch with you and if I shall be able to see you any of these days in the evening as you did on the 15th of this month . Kindly save this from the hands of the selfish peole like Col Joga Rao and Dr Gokak and ot ers who are surrounding Baba and ruining this good work which you worself wanted to build .

Thanking you and with kind regards

sincerely yons

N.Ganpuley

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Shri Shivappa,
Convenor Trustee
Shri Satya Sai Mysore State Trust
Brindavan
Kadugodi

31st March 75

Dear Shri Shivappa,

It was nice to have met you on Saturday evening. As it was our introduction and talks were pressed into a limited time which was in reality not enough to introduce you to and give to you a grapnic picture about 5 years work of the Satya Sai Health and Education trust on one side and to aquaint you with my work for the last 65 years in the interest of the country and its people.

It was only a formal talk and we could not go into the details. I tried to tell about so many things in a very concentrated form and tried my best to bring home to you the urgent necessity of doing something concrete and that too very soon.

Shri Krishnamoorthi and also shri Setty were of opinion that one should beging with what is already there and in the meantime Shri Shetty should make out a masterplan taking into consideration the land donated and needs of the place.

We all closed the evening with good wishes and with your assurance that you will put before Baba the facts as they are and request him to start work at an early date, as a good time has been lost trusting on those who have failed to deliver the goods.

I should like you to meet me with your Engineer Shri Shetty at a day time so that we can see what has been done and what we can utilise immediately - This was not at all possible that evening. There are certain things that have to be done immediately about which I talked to everyone but no one cared to do anything any thing. The very first thing to be done is to repair the wall behind the dispensary or otherwise a part of it will give way if the rainstarts. You know that I built the dispensary in the end of 1906 and till it was with me I was looking after it every year, but since it has gone over to Trust, the building was not at all look after as if it was no ones concern.

However if as promised you beging to take lively interest in the work, as visualised in the Trust deed and come to the help of poor and needy who are unfortunately summarily thrown out, there will be no need of my seeking advise of my advocates. I told you that I was required to take that step because my several writings and requests were left ungeard

unregarded and uncared for and I was all the time grasping in the dark.

Last time when you first formed the Mysore State Trust and when Shri Krishnamoorthi was the Concenor, after long waiting ne also came one evening and that too in a hurry, heard what I had to say promised to come again soon with Col Joga Rao and he never came. I only saw him with you on Saturday after six months. If that is going to be the fate of this our meeting too, which I hope not, then only approach to higher authorities becomes necessary.

Youx askedme about the letter to Shri Baba from my advocate and if I intend to go to court. To which I have told you that I am not at all for courts etc but you will only force me to take that stepne if our last meeting,like so many others, prove only an eyewash to me.

Unfortunately,we left that evening with all good intentions out without giving me any positive time and date as to when we shall start implementing that of which we talked.

I am requesting my advocate not to proceed further and hope that you on your part take up this question very seriously and not make me wait for weeks and months

I have all the respect for Baba, and let there be no misunderstanding about my intentions and my status in life. I want nothing for me but only wish that poor of this place are helped for which this Trust has undertaken to do something inm the name of Baba and only wish that it is done without further waste of time.

Hope this reaches you as I have to send it through Baba as you did not even give to me your full name and address.

Thanking you and with best regards

Sincerely yours

V. Ramaiah

Not being a typist there are mistakes which please overlook

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Shri Shivappa
Convener Trustee /
Shri Satya Sai Mysore State Trust
Brindavan
Madurodé

1st April 75

Dear Shri Shivappa,

Excuse me if I have to repeat just on the heels of my yesterdays letter, but this I am forced to do as I have to take certain decisions which cannot be put off for a long time.

Since I do not know the behef of the above trust and its continuity I am at a loss to know if I should continue the electricity and water supply there-for which we have to pay. It can be only kept running if I were to know that the same will be continued as before.

These are immediate problems before me about which no one takes any notice. I should like to know if you had a conference with Baba on this subject and if he is dismissing the two trustees who have so far on howed no interest in the working of the Trust eventhough Baba had told them to meet even if he is not there. I have shown to you that even after sending to them registered notices about the meeting they do not come and Shri Papa does not even accepts the letters sent to him

Please therefore do not delay things as it was done the first time Shri Krishnamoorthi came to my place and I did not hear anything for six months.

You all have seen the immediate need of action and I request you as senior most who has access to Baba to look into the things without loosing time.

Please come in day time and see things for yourself and do not believe in what I have told you

Excuse me the repitition which has become necessary because of the decisions about electricity and water supply.

Thanking you and with kind regards

sincerely yours

Please let me know when I should expect you so that I can fix up the work I have pending for the Trust is made.

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9th April 75

His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

Your Holiness !

It seems that with your kind permission Shri Shivappa, the Convenor Trustee of your Mysore State Trust together with Shri Krishnamoorthy, the financial adviser and Shri Shetty the Engineer Electricity Board came to me on Saturday the 29th March evening to enquire about the letter written to you on my behalf by my advocate Shri Arabatti and whether I intend to go to court.

I told them that as my letters addressed to you or to those who are responsible to make the Satya Sai Health and Education, remain unreplied and I am kept completely in dark about the future of the Trust, inspite of writing to your goodself that I shall be compelled to Close the Dispensary on the 1st March I was forced to ask the advocate to negotiate in the matter. Further as regards my going to court, I have said that I have absolutely no intention to go to court if the work of the Trust that is building of the 30 bed hospital is carried out according to the trust deed which I was made to sign.

The gentlemen stated above showed complete understanding for what I told to them in details, and told me that they would see to that and take up the work immediately inconsultation with you . They will tell you about the behaviour of the two trustees of our Trust, and also the need of appointing soon a permanent Doctor and a nurse to take care of the Dispensary which was been since closed.

In order that all that was said is not forgotten again as last time, I wrote to Shri Shivappa a letter on the 31st and March and on the 1st of April, which he must have shown to your good self.

Twelve days have passed and I have not a word from anyone which is very annoying. Does that mean that it was only my eyewash and if that were to be so you will again force me to approach my advocate to proceed further and let the things take its own course inspite of my being quite averse to make the thing public.

This is only for your kind information

With my best respects and Pranam

M.Gopaley

C.C. to
Shri Shivappa
Conv Trustee Satya Sai

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9th April 75

Sari Shivappa
Convenor Trustee
Shri Satya Sai Mysore State Trust
Krindavan
Kadugodi

Dear Shri Shivappa

After our meeting on the 29th March evening, when I explained to you everytaing about the Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust, and in which yourself with Shri Krishnamoorthi and Shri Shetty took lively interest, I wrote to you two letters one on the 31st March and the other on the 1st of April to confirm our talk and also to request you to attend to the ~~so~~ working of the Dispensary soon as otherwise I shall have to close (Disconnect) Electricity and Water connections.

Now although 12 days have passed I have heard nothing from you although all of you promised to do your best and see to it that the work of the Dispensary and also of the construction of the Hospital is taken up without further delay.

I think it is apart of business mannerism that letters of these kind are acknowledged and I am informed as to what steps are being taken to improve the conditions which are getting worse.

I do not hear from you till Saturday the 12th or latest Monday the 14th I shall think that all my talk on that day and your promises were meaningless and I am free to ask Shri Sravanthi to do what he thinks best in such circumstances. You will then take the initiative out of my hands and force me to further action though so very reluctantly

Hoping to hear from you soon and with regards

Sincerely yours

Cc to
Shri Satya Sai Vidya
Krindavan
Kadugodi

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Farlands Whitefield
22 April 75

Shri Shivappa ...
respectively
Convenor Trustee
Shri Satya Sai Mysore State Trust
Brindavan Kadugodi

Dear Sir,

As Shri Satya Sai Baba the President of the Shri Satya Sai health and Education Trsut Fairlands Whitefield is unapproachable to the undersigned as the donor of the property and a convenor Trustee I am writing this letter to you which is also meant for the information of Baba.

When you came to me on the 29th March in the evening you showed to me your eagerness about the reason of an advocate addressing a letter to Baba and also wanted to know whether I intend to go to the court because of the negligence of the performance of duty regarding the construction of a 30 bed Hospital by Shri Satya Sai for the last 5 years.

I have been very frank with you as you were representing the ineterest of Baba and told to you all about the work.

I then wrote to you on the 31st March confirming these talks and also on the 9th 1st of April and again on the 9th of April with a copy of my letter to Baba, and I only expected an ordinary courtsey of a reply. But so far having heard nothing from you in reply to my letters or to the promises made by you on the 29th of March, I feel that I am being intentionaly disregarded.

Under these circumstances I shall be forced to do the painful duty of requesting my legal advisers to approach court or the Charity commissioner to look into this matter. I am against making this a public affair but if Baba insists on making it public, I shall have no other alternative but to request my advocative adviser to do what Baba wishes.

This is for your kind information. It is left to you whether to reply or not.

With my best wishes and kind regards

sincerely yours

N.Ganguley

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Fairlands whitefield
28th April 75

The Convenor Trustee

Shri Satya Sai Mysore State Trust
C/O Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan
Kadugodi

Dear Sir,

After having waited all these years and even after having written to you often as I do not know where I stand, I have now decided to approach the Minister of Health as per copy of my letter to him enclosed herewith.

As I am never sure if my letters reach Baba, I am again sending the copy of my letter to the Minister to Baba for his kind information and I hope that you will be good enough to hand over this letter to him, as you are nearer to Baba as the Convenor of his new Trust.

Thanking you and with regards

Faithfully yours

N.Ganouley

Encl copy of the letter
to Minister of Health
Bangalore

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Shri H Siddaveerappa

Minister for Health, Family Planning etc 28th April 75
Vidhana Soudha
Bangalore

Dear Shri Siddaveerappa,

It is now a very long time since we met in Ghataprabha when you came there to meet Shri Dr Hardikar and also to pay a visit to the KHI Complex which is doing great service to our province for more than forty years. At that time you were so good to tell me that I could approach you if I happen to have anything that could be done in your line.

I did not want to take your valuable time for nothing but at present I think I have got something that will interest you since you have been actively interested in establishing Hospitals etc in all party of the state to help the poor public.

I wanted first to give my Land to KHI to start here an hospital like of which you have seen in Ghataprabha, with which you were satisfied. However KHI (Karnatak Health Institute) could not do it as they were about 300 miles away from this place I therefore decided to start here a small neuleus of that Insti tution in form of a Dipsnedary in the year 1967 which I had been succesefuly running till 1970 till Dr Shetty who was doing the work without any remuneration and I was getting medicines from Germany and manufactureres like Hoechst and Chipa of India At that time the late Dr Zakir Hussain our the then President was helping me.

In 1970 at the instance of my friends in Bangalore I went to Shri Satya Sai Baba in Kadugodi, who in the ourse of conversation promised me to build on my land an Hospital. depedning on the promise of sucha personality like Baba I at once donated for the purpose of building a 30 bed Hospital about 7 1/2 acres of my land with the running dispensary. It was in the year 1970 April and it is now five years but nothing is being done and all my attempts to move Baba to do something accroding to the promise, have failed. I had other offers to build here a family planning centre etc but I declined to accept those as I had given the place to Baba.

Our charitable dispensary had been running till the first of March this year where at times more than 100 patients were being treated free, where a welknown Dr Nagdum Retired CMO of HAL was doing honarary work till that time. Ihad written

so often to Baba and oothers who had taken intrestin it as co-trustees but no one except Dr Magdum is looking to the working of the trust afterl972. They are not even attending the meetings called by me as Donor and convenor Trustee.

There is a great need for such a charitable dispensary and particurly for an hospital for the poor not only in Whitefield but in surrounding 30 Mile area from where patients used to come.

I cannot understand the reason of all this. Neother my letters pertaining to the Hospital are replied nor I am given the opportunity to meet Baba to discuss this point or to know the reason of not builring this hospital for the last five years. I do not know who is responsible for all this.

As you are the Minister of the state and particularly interested in the health and welfare of the public, I take this opportunity of approaching you to kindly see for yourself the needs of this place and either see to it that Shri Satya Sai Baba looks after the interest of the poor here or otherwise the same can be worked through anyother Organisation which your goodself think fit.

The poor from this areay have to go all the way to Bangalor Bangalore for an Hospital and even there it is not possible to find admistion

I would ave ery gladly come to meet you in Vidhana Soudha, but I think that it is better if you would first come and see this place and surroundings and convince yourself of the need.

Hoping to here from you at an early date and with Kind regards

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley
Convenor Trustee

CC to
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Kadugodi

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Shri S Siddaveerappa
Minister of Health
Vidhana Soudha
Bangalore

6th May 75

Dear Shri Siddaveerappa,

I wrote to you a detailed letter on the 26th April in connection with a Dispensary and a prospective hospital. Not only as the Minister of Health but yourself being personally interested in the welfare of the public, I approached you to kindly salvage this project which is so very essential for this area.

There is absolutely no convenience for the poor suffering public and therefore the undersigned first started the Dispensary and then offered it to Sai Baba to build on this land an Hospital

It will only take an hour of your good time to come here and convince for yourself about the authenticity of my writing and then decide for yourself what you could do to reactivate this place which was once earmarked for that purpose.

In reality, when I gave this land I had in mind to build here a prototype of KHI, of which I am enclosing herewith a pamphlet, in which I am also interested.

In case because of heavy work schedule you cannot come to this place personaly, may I request you to send here one of your personal secretaries to inspect the things and to let you have his reactions.

I am approaching you again for the sake of public health in which you are interested and the great opportunity offered for that purpose being wasted.

Hoping to hear from you soon and thanking you

Yours sincerely yours

Encl KHI prospect

A.Ganguley
Governor Trustee

53 Fairlands Whitefield

10th May 75

To the Secretary
Ministry of Health
Vidhan Soudha
Bangalore 1

Dear Sir,

After having written to Shri H Sidaveerappa the Minister a detailed letter on the 28th April with full details on the subject in which he is greatly interested, namely the development of rural Dispensaries, offering him a suitable proposal, I wrote again on the same subject on the 6th May, but I am sorry to see that no action has been taken by him and I have not even received even an acknowledgement stating if such an offer interests him or not, as a common Courtesy

I am sure that as the Secretary of the Department, you must be well informed about this correspondence and must have an equal interest in building up the Health Structure of the state. I, therefore, approach you with a request to kindly inform me after consulting the Minister if he will be interested in taking over and conducting this Dispensary which is the great need of the surrounding public

I wrote to the Minister refering to my meeting him at the Karnatak Health Institute Ghataprabha where he had been and at which time he was good enough to tell me that I should call on him if I have some proposals that would fit in his Ministry.

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly go through the last correspondence mentioned and let me have your reaction in the matter.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

N. Ganpuley

N. Ganguly
Governor Trustee

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Shri Deve Gowda
Leader of Opposition
Member Mysore State Parliament
Vidhana Soudha

28th May 75

Dear Shri Deve Gowda ,

As a very frank., upright and fearless fighter for the cause of the public, I am approaching you today with a hope that you will take up this case in the interest of the poor and needy of this area.

Since my return from Germany I had been running on my land here since 1967 a charitable dispensary for the poor which had become very popular as there had been nothing of the type all these years. Unfortunately for the want of education facilities for the children of Dr Shetty who was working honarary the dispensary was on the point of closing, inspite of all my efforts.

Fortunately at that time few friends advised me to approach Shri Satya Sai Baba of Kadugodi and met him after an appointment arranged by Porf Dr V Gokak,in Brindavan together with Dr Magdum retired CMO of HAL Hospital.

Sai Baba after hearing us not only promised the continuity of the charitable Dispensary but also to build a 30 Bed Hospital adjacent to the Dispensary which is very badly needed by the poor of this place and surrounding villages. Having got this assurance in the presence of men like Dr Gokak and Dr Bhaggantan and others in all good faith I entered into a trust with Shri Satya Sai Baba donating as my part 7 1/2 acres of my land together with the built in Dispensary building in May 1970

I regret to say that,such a person like Sai Baba,whom thousands follow, has in the last five years not only did not build the promised Hospital but was compelled the closure of the dispensary since the 1st March 1975, of which hundreds were taking advantage.

Having met Shri M Siddeveerappa once in Chatsprabha when he asked me to approach him and as a Minister who is constantly talking of building fresh health centres, I wrote to him on the 28th of April about this case and requested him either to run the dispensary and build the Hospital on the land donated, or take it over and run it in the name of the Government. Here there was nothing new to be made but to enliven the exis-ting with the best scope offered.

Although I was not begging anything for myself but offering something that was in the line of the Minister, I did not receive even an acknowledgement from the Ministry. I then sent a reminder on the 6th of May but this also remained without an acknowledgement. I therefore wrote on the 16th of this month to the Secretary of the Health Ministry refering him to the two last letters. But there is no reply.

As I often read in papers about your constant fearless attacks on the misdeeds of the Ministers right from the Chief Ministerl have come

forward to plse inyour hands this case which is a grave challange to the working of the Health Ministry. Shti Siddeveerappa is often complaining of having no adequate funds to start dispensaries and Hospitals in rural areas, whereas he is not even considering a bountiful offer made to him of an existing dispensary which he could take up.

I send to you herewith a brochüre showing my interest in a like institution in Ghataprabha and my idea was to build here a prototype with the help of Sai Baba .
All what I am writing here is based on good foundation so that if you care to take up this cause of the poor you will not have to grope inthe dark for evidances.

Will you kindly reply to this even if you do not want to fight for this particular cause.

Thanking you and with kind regards

sincerely yours

Encl

Shri E.S. Shivaprakasam
33 Sai Nilayam
First Main Road
Jaynagar . Bangalore 11

16th June 75

Dear Shri Shivaprakasam,

It was nice of you to have come to me once again on the 15th evening to tell me about certain decisions taken by Baba in Brindavan. This did not surprise me at all , as in last five years,I have been constantly hearing of such decisions but so far I have not been able to see the results, the implementation of the same,and that has been the main object of convention.

During my life time I have worked in Freedom Movemen with Mahatma Gandhi Organisation and then With Subhash Chandra Bose,. After the freedom I worked for U.P. Government as Industrial adviser and Central Government as Trade commissioner and after that I had been responsible in starting many pioneer industries in India and also in building up foreign Parade for Indian products of which I can provide y with documentary proofs. But throughout this period no one ever challenged my word.It was always respected.

Only after coming to India in 1964 with a view to serve my people through unselfish service and with my experience without anything in exchange for myself, I found to my great disappointment and also astonishment that such services were not valued. Then having ~~be~~ spent about two and half years in social work I started in the beginning of 1967 the Dispensary for the poor and at theinstance of some friends went to Baba as I could not continue the Dispensary because the Doctor working there had to go to Stay in Bangalore. I was quite successful in my first visit to Baba, who accepted to take over the dispensary and promised to build in its vicinity a charitable dispensary. In view of this gesture from Baba I from my side, of my own accord, made over for that purpose seven and half acres of my land. This was my word of honour that I had pledged and never thought for a to involve myself into legality. Shri Satya Sai Baba as the saint of this place was 100% good for me and accordingly was also my word. But there were others around Baba who did not believe in my word and told to me that unless I enter into a legal formality of the Trust the said Hospital will not be constructed. Having no other intention behind my head,I accepted the challenge without any condition and from that day I have made myself dependent on the whims of those who become the members of the Trust.

These Gentlemen, Dr Gokak, Shri Papa Reddy one time Law Secretary

Secretary and later a district Judge, and Shri L.S. Reddy an advocate who drew the Trust deed and has also become one of the trustees knew well that the rules and regulations of the Trust which they made me sign did not bind me alone but every member of the trust is equally bound to carry out the objectives mentioned in the trust and to abide by the rules of the trust.

It was in May 1970 and since that time only Dr B.J. Magdum and myself have been taking interest in the working of the Dispensary. I had been constantly writing to Dr Gokak who was responsible to make the Trust and to Shri Satya Sai Baba as the president for Funds to run the Dispensary and reminding him of his promise to build the Hospital.

After my constant writing, it was possible for me to arrange the first meeting of the Trust in May 1972 and in that meeting it looked as if that such meetings would be often held and the worked discussed. Even ~~Col~~ Col Joga Rao was asked in the meeting to complete the first wing of the hospital till 15th August 1972 for which funds were at his disposal and themeeting ended in hopeful promises. I never throught that it will also be the last meeting of the trust as all my attempts after that miserably failed.

Slowly Shri Papa Reddy the legal adviser, the his son-in-law who had drawn the deed and was one of the trustees and showed a sort of activity at earlier stages pulled the selves out of the trust work and so did Shri V.D.M. Appa who had never taken any interest inthe working of the trust . He actualy showoed by his behaviour that something was forced upon him without his concent.

Although I tried to meet Baba together with Magdum, we were not allowed to meet him. All my letters requesting him to grant us an interview recouved no response. Dr Gokak who was near to Baba writes that he cannot even talk to Baba on this subject eventhough it was not for me but for the poor to whom Baba asks his devotees to go and help.

Failing all these attempts for four long years, I requested my friend Shri Datar the advocate of Supreme court to write to Baba which he did but evenhis letter remained unanswered and then I wrote to Baba that if he does not start working on the Hospital by the end of 1974 I shall have to hand it over to my pleader. Perhaps as a result of that letter Col Joga Rao made some drawings, which were in my opinion quite irrelevent and also in the middle of December of that year sent here the old mystery or ordinarly building contractor who he had once thrown out to start work. He started digging without any consideration but being caught for taking away material from here the then Engineer Mr Krishnamoorty who was supervising the work stopped the supervision and the work ended in the begining of January 1975, only the thoughtless dug outs have remained. Then on the 21st of January Shri Shetty who is known to you came to inspect what was done, condemned the same and after seeing the land offered even said that that not only 30 bed Hospital but a 300 bed one can come upon this land. Then he went away and I did not see him or his project. EvenShri Krishnamoorthy who showed some interest came but ones and promised to meet me again with Col Joga Rao but I did not hear from his too

In between Baba whom I contactted one evening after the end of summer Seminar in 1974, told me personaly that he expects that the work of the college will be finished by June end and the work of the Hospital will be taken up in July 1974

Now if I should not believe Baba, then whom should I believe. In this manner days ,weeks and months were flying away dissolved into yea-rs . I who strated it with great faithf and hope to build here a proto-type of Karnatak Health Institute and felt more active then nad in course of time crossed the age limit of 80. For me Hospital was- is the most supreme tempel of all the tempels. The place needed from the cradle to the grave Shareeramadyam Khalu Dharma Sadhanam is the motto. And I wanted to oe the Pujari the devotee of this place.

Seeing no way out of this dilema, I was required to approach law to see if there is any and approached my friendly advocate who wrote to Baba in order to get atleast some news from that quarter. And only after these letters reached their destination yourself, Sri Krishnamoorthy and Shri Shetty the Engineer with Sura Iyengar came to me on the 29th of March. When you heard everything from me and promised me your full cooperation to break this deadlock.

Even after yourself and all others promised to do everything to improve the conditions and see to it that atleast the existing Dispensary is kept on going and inspite of my writing to you on that subject, I was kept groaping in the dark more than two and half months. You could have scratched a few line saying that you had not forgotten but are following the thing it would have meant so much for me but with the past eperience of waiting I had lost every hope and had decided to take such steps as the trust law wants it. The great friend of Sai Baba have not only tied me down but also se- tied Sai Baba with- who is swimming in the material world with these material laws.

Now according to those laws Baba ought to have called a meeting atleast of those who are still working for the Trust and then with the approval of all appoint fresh trustees who undertake to work for the objective of the trust with a dedicated mind.

Sri Iyengar has been asking me for the copy of the deed whose objectives have been so far undermined and has therefore become irrelevent. The only important part of it has been the promise from Baba to build an Hospital and the buildings required for its upkeep and my donating for that purpose the existing Dispensary building and 7 and half acres of Land. All the rest is subterfuge, and therefore useless for me.

Even yesterday, like all other days I heard only that Baba wants to build the hospital but I have no fixed time table. It can be 8 days, one month or one year. The best assurance to me will be then when Baba calls us who are working takes us into his confidence and plan out with us and sees to it that the scheme is implemented. Until that time I shall wait and watch

From the visiting card you gave to me that you hold quite responsible posts and as such can think of things logicely and will understand my point of view. It will be better if you could give me more time that the few minutes that you do.

Thanking you and with kindest regards

A.Ganpuley

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Shri K.S.Shivaprakasam

33 Sai Nilayam
1st Main Road
Jayanagar Bangalore 11

20th June 75

Dear Shri Shivaprakasam,

It was nice of you to have come to me to tell to me about Sai Baba's intention to build the Hospital. The news was very encouraging which I also confirmed with my letter dated 16th June

Now it is 10 days and I have heard nothing as to when the work woould actualy start respectively the hospital work could take a concrete shape. Last time to you called on me on February and were very satisfied with all that I told to you and all the three of you were of one opinion that the Dispensary work atleast should not discontinue till the time the hospital work starts. But then I did not hear about your talks with Baba till 15th June when you came. Do you think that even now I shall have to pass months before I have some definite news about the work. That day you promised to come to mowith Col Joga Rao, but nothing of that kind happened.

Now Shri Shivaprakasam, yes- as per your visiting card which you gave to me you are a very respectable man of very high standing and if I should not trust your word whom should I trust. Is there anything like a word of honour ? Could we not sit togetner once and chalk out a definite programme of operation ?

Your Mr. Iyengar is only after me for a trust deed which has inreality lost every intrinsic value for me as nothing is being done according to the rules of the trust as if there is no law in the country I had given the trust deed to the advocate before he sent to Baba the first letter about which you talked to me when your came to me in February. This is still with him and he says that he will send it back to me the moment the work starts or otherwise he will be compelled to start from begining. Moreover, I am very much perplexed to find that Baba as a president has no frustdeed or all the correesponmence that I made with him for the last five years, which he can keep at your disposal.

I expect from a person of your standing an acknowledge ment of my letter and a few lines stating as to when you think the wor work can begin as- if baba thinks that it is a promise and the hopital should be built

Today I had to spend about Rs 20 for the water bill because vandals are taking advantage and had ruined the water piping This would even caused greater trouble had I not attended to it. I have already spent Rs 125.--(for repairing the walls of the Dispensary and how long should if-I do that ? Kindly consider and reply

with best wishes and regards

sincerely yozrs

N. Vanpuley

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airlands Whitefield
4th July 75

Dear Shri Sivaprakasam,

The person who has almost finished his life's span the time seems to slip through his fingers and therefore he is very particular about every minute lost .It does not seem to be so with you Will you kindly place yourself in my place and only then you will I might be feeling waiting for days and months for the realisation of a promise which a great Person like Baba has given and men like you arersesponsible for its execution.

With Baba this affair of the Hospital is going on for five years but since the formation of Mysore State Trust by Baba it looked that it had come nearer but that has also been now about 9 months old. Then you came with the good news on 29th March promising to look after the things. I waited then you came on the 10 th June to tell me about the decisions taken for a positive beginning, as Baba thinks that it was his promise and the same must be materialised at any cost. With every good news that you bring to me with all the good intentions you give me a further legacy of life for me to wait and see.

Then on 29th you came in the afternoon with about six friends interested in this project to give me your assurance as everything now rested with you as Baba had given his last word and the necessary fund.

On Tuesday last on the 1st July as I was in Bangalore I phoned to you from the House of Dr Magdum , whom I had told that good news and told me that Shri Shetty has now made out the plans and that you will be with me either on Wednesday or Thursday positively and you did not come on any of these days and not upto now.

I fail to understand this hoodwinking. Please do not come to me and let us forget about all that. I shall now try to go to court knowing full well that it is a senseless long drawn affair. It will only give publicity to Baba and that is all. I shall be only wiser by one more lesson in the last days of my life.

I thank you for the troubles you have taken so far and request you not to worry anymore over this graveyard of my innocent ideology.

With my best wishes and kindest regards
sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

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Karnataka
GOVERNMENT OF

Karnataka
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
VIDHANA SOUDHA, BANGALORE-1.
POST BAG NO.

No. HMA 205 CGE 75. Date 16.7.1975

FROM The Commissioner for Health & Muni.Admn., &
Secretary to the Government of, Karnataka,
Health & Muni.Admn., Department.

To
Shri. N. Ganapuley,
Fairlands Whitefield,
Bangalore North Taluk.

Sir,

Your letter dated 19.5.75 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Health Department is hereby acknowledged. kindly send copies of your previous letters for examining your proposal as the said letters are not received in this department.

Yours faithfully,

(C.R. KANTHARAJ)
Under Secretary to Govtt.,
HMA Deptt.

16.7.75

ksm/-2 15.7.75,

62 Fairlands Whitefield
17th July 75

Dear Shri Sivaprakasam,

It seems that exchange of thiughts has become an order of the day since we met first. Thus I keep on writing to you and you in turn keep on coming to me. You could have as well neglected it as it is quite customary in Government and I greatly appreciate it that you do not do it but try to influence others with all the good intentions.

But it is said by one of our great Philosopher that a hungry stomach cannot be satisfied by best rice and still better Sāram of only talks but it needs something real and that is exactly what is happening to me. I know you do not want to see me in pain and I am sure you do not represent the view

"Preeya wākya pradānena sarve tushyanti Jantavāh /
Tasmāt tadeva vaktayam vachane kā daridratā "

If people can be satisfied and happy by good talks, then why be miserly in saying good words and promises.

Babas promise in there since five years but yours is only recent and I do not think that you will also keep me waiting as long.

Mr. Jolly I know for a long time he was also bitterly complaining for having to sit quiet after spending his thousandsand I am glad that he is prepared to join hands with you. This time you brought with you not only the contractor but also the plan,however unless a time schedule everything looks, as we do now, beautiful dark clouds covering the whole sky, but not a drop of rain and what I want is rain, a begining of something positive. It can be removing the earth and filling the unnecessary dugouts and plaining the land. It can be repairs on existing Dispensary building or the half finished structure that is gaping before anything new is started. Can I expect something in that direction.

If you cannot make me meet Baba- Baba atleast let me have a talk with Shri Ghorpade if he is managing things for Baba. Promises seem to be our hegemony. That has been my experience throughout my life in Germany. Even one of the sons of Shri Ghorpade came to Germany with a delegation in 1957 and if he remembers still promised to send to me offers etc for the Manganese which he wanted to sell even to parties like Krupps but I did not hear anything further. It seems it is in our nature to be forgetful.

It is only exchange of thoughts and I am doing it because I find that you are a sport

With all the best wishes and thoughts for your good I remain with best regards yours sincerely

N.Ganguley

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Dear Shri Iyengar

Being not a man with a legal turn of mind I got myself involved in this affair of Trust unconditionaly

When I gave it to Baba for Hospital it was a friendly deal betwSani Satya Sai Baba and myself and there ought not have been anytrust which includes another who are not at all interested. The Trust should have been made only then when equivalent to my concrete offer of a dispensary and Land there ought to have the counter part with amount to b ild the nospital or the deed made when the nospital is ready the Trust is made of the Hospital.

This trust nas been one sided where I give something concrete and the otherside is only a faith and promise without any condition atleast as regards time. Had Baba put for example only one lac of Rupees at fixed deposit in the bank I would have run the charitable dispensary only on the ~~interest~~ interest and Babas money would have remained untouched, and there was no need of mine troubling Baba for money.
In the same ~~wy~~ way I could have built for Baba so many things only on the interest of Money without touching the capital Half whitefild todaa would have been Babas and not of a mohame lan Grocer Mir Sahib.

My lawayer is therefore of opinon unless Baba himself calls me and have an open word with me I should not try to discuss things with anyone as inmy knaivity I may loose whatever hold I have in this trust, respectively on the working of its objective. You know perhaps that once upon a time Dr Gokak came here with a contractor and architect and was planning to build on the land 50 or 100 huts which I could only stop because I was possesor of the land and also a co trustee This Dr Gokak has played havoc with me.

Please therefore let us talk of deed etc only then when Baba calls a meeting with me and makes engages or nomi nations with my concent. Otherwise it becomes a precedent and one fine day Baba may put me out also. There fore kindly come and talk with me when we afe in the process of implemetation and not only promises and changaoke resolves.

With regards

Yours sincerely

N.Ganpuley

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21 st July 75

Shri C.R. Kantaraj
Under Secretary to Govtt
HMA Department
Bangalore 1

Your Ref 205 GGE 75

Dear Sir,

I received your letter dated 16th inst in reply to mine addressed to the Secretary of your department only.5.75

I do not know if it would be of any use to send to you the copies of my letters addressed to the Ministers Shri H Sidevverappa on 28th April and 6th May. I wrote these to him personaly because he told me to approach him if I have anything speical when I met him at Ghataprabha where he went to see the Karnatal Health Institute which Dr Hardikar has been administrating. With my second letter I had even sent to him a brochure about this institution so that he could easily remember about me.

It is only surprising that the letters sent by me per Postal certificateeeser twice did not reach the Minister whose correspondence must be looked after by his P.A.. Moreover it is a pity that these letters have not even been brought to the notice of his Secretary who is the mostiportant person of the HMA Dpt.

As Health Minister Shri Siddeveerappa was very particular of starting new Dispensaries and Hosiptals and in view of that I had offered to him a running Dispensary and about 7 acres of Land to build an Hospital for the poor of this area, which Shri Satya Sai Baba to whom I had given under a trust of which Iam a convenor Trustee five years back has not been doing it. I therefore requested to the minister as interested in such things either to make Sai Baba to do this or take it over and let Government do the same. If this is taken up at a Government level this work canbe done and the poor of this will be helped by a Dispensary and also an Hospital which is badly needed

I being a patron of Karnatak Health Institute, I wanted to build a prototype here but all these good intentions of mine are being flouted by Sai Baba and hoped that atleast the Government will step in and do what the Minister wants to do.

It will be a long process typing out my letters, but if the Minister realy wants to do something then the best will be that he sends his representative here to see the place and I shall give him all the information needed on the spot.

I only hope that atleast this letter of mine will have prompt attention from your office even if you are not interested in it kindly write to me to that effect.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

N.Ganpuley

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N.Ganguley
Conv Trustee

Shri Papa Reddy
467 4th Cross Road
Wilson Gardens
Bangalore

23 July 75

Dear Shri Papa Reddy,

I did not write to you for a long time as you do not care to reply and even avoided meeting me even though Shri Kauja-lgi being a neighbour requested you to meet me.

Now in view of my oldage I feel that I am likely to end theterm of my existance in this world soon and hence I feel that I shall be failing to do my duty if I do not inform you that by tying me down by the bonds of a Trust Deed you have not ruined me as you cannot do that, but you have definitely ruined a l the roaspects of the lives of thousands of poor who were helped by the dispensar started by me and would have been further helped if you would not have forced me and Baba,who had already agreed to do it, into this Trust by telling me that Baba will not build if there were no Trust Deed, which I then signed without any condition . Perhaps without that, either Baba would have taken steps to build the dospital earlier,failing which I could have accepted the munificent donation offered to me by two German organisations

I accepted your advise ungrundgin,ly and i. earlier days you had been always ready to help me with your advice but I do not see the reason of your dropping out of this great socia work which is the need of the day. I even asked you as that as a retired man of Law if you start the work of helping the poor in their legal work, you will also have some earnings but more than that you will have the greatest inner ~~sti~~ satisfaction which no one can give you.

As one who knows law and also the conditions of this place you ought to have taken the lead in solving this problem instead of throwing me out to the mercy of Baba and the Trust Deed which is your own formation.

I am not ruined in any way but I am sorry for the poor against whose face I am required to shut the door. Remember that there are higher powers that rule the indiividual destiny and it may be that you have one day to repent bitterly the injustice that you have done to the needy and poor

With kind regards
sincerely yours
N.Ganguley

Please note that letters written to your son-in Law Shri L Srinivas Reddy who is equaly responsible for this, come back and hence I am not writing to him separately

Fairlands Whitefield
28th July 75

Dear Shri Sivaprakasan,

I heard through Shri Jolly when I was with him on last Friday that you have received my last letter dated 17th onstant and he only hoped that your trust to will pay him the advance of half the amount to make a start of th/ework k here.

Mr Jolly is already tied down to Baba oy his College work in which he has invested and hence cannot invest more in this project afresh and wants that you make the begining You have always said that Baba has told you that the hospital building was his promise to me and as such it as- has to be built and he has left it to you and the money needed has also been anctioned. I fail to know now why a beginning cannotbe made.

You know that I had held back the advocate since the day you first came to me and asked why I should take up and advocate to which my reply was that because I did not received any reply to my letters otherwise I had to take the help of the advocate. You also asked me then whethere I would like to go to the court to which I told that I have no intention to do so if the promised wirk id started,

Now even after your friendly assurance and your personal zeal I desisted from asking the advocate to take a furtner step/. Now kindly let me kno. if there is any cha nce of our starting the work or I should aai again fall back on the help of Advocate and even go to we- legal procedure

You are an elderly man with good intentions of helping the good work and therefore I ask you if we cannot find a solution to the problem which was supposed to be closed amicably.

I shall be glad to hear from you soon failing which I will nave to run to the advocate again which I should like to avoid as far as possible.

Thanking you and with my best regards
sincerely yours

N. Anpuley

Moreover I think that if you can arrange my meeting Shri Ghorpade if he is the head of the show or even Baba for that matter we can end this affair in one sitting

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K.S. SIVAPRAKASAM
Chairman
Karnataka Electricity Board.

No.33, "Sai Nilayam",
I Block, Jayanagar,
Bangalore.

Dated 31st July 1975.

Dear Sri Ganpulev.

I acknowledge receipt of your letters. I am sorry I could not reply you earlier, as I felt that the question of puting up the hospital building was being discussed with you with reference to the promise held-out by our Dear Sri Sathya Sai Baba. You may rest assured that the construction of the building will be started soon. The contract is to be awarded to M/s.Jolly Brothers, who are already on the scene constructing Sri Sathya Sai College building.

I wish I had more time to meet you leisurely and exchange ideas regarding our service to the country which are common and dear to both of us.

Yours sincerely,

Shri N. Ganpuley,
Fair Lands,
Whitefield.

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Fairlands Whitefield
2nd August 75

Dear Sri Sivaprakasam,

Since our meeting on the 11th July when you brought with you Shri Jolly the building contractor to give a sense of reality to whatever you were telling to me since we first met, I wrote to you onthe 17th and 28th July and also met Shri Jolly on the 25th in his office.

You have been always so very earnest whenever you met me and from whatever you say I am made to believe that you are a very pious man and a great devotee of Shri Sai Baba and then I fail to understand why a start is not being made.

While I was just writing this letter I received your letter dated 31st July for the first time for which I thank you.

According to you and also according to Shri Jolly the contract to build the Hospital has been given to him, but he told me that he cannot start the work unless he gets atleast 50% of his building costs in advance as he is already in financia. stress on account ~~fx~~ of college which he has undertaken to build

Further I should like to know whether the hospital work will only start after the college is complete, in which case I do not think that I shall ever see the hospital being built, as I am now very seriously thinking of leaving for Ghataprabha where because of the oldage of Shri Hardikar the Institution is pressing me ~~there~~ for my presence there and have accordingly decided to leave sometimes in September

It would have been better if I could have seen the plan and discussed the same with you all I might have made some suggestions. Last time Shri Shetty showed me the blue print cursorily when we were in the dispensary but that did no present a clear picture as you were all in a hurry and I thought that Shri Jolly will come with them to me for a talk.

I quiteunderstand that you have a great deal to do with other things but as you always got to meet Baba, you could easily drop at my place an hour earlier before you go to Brindavan and we could have surely been able to talk over this and other things at leisure.

If Shri Baba does not want to see me atleast Shri Ghorpade could have very well talked with me over this togetner with you. To have an Hospital here was in my opinion more importane than the college which was started later and for no rhyme or reason this real good work for the poor is being neglected.

Kindly make it a point to meet me when you go next to see Baba. I happen to be on your way and it will be better if you can make it convenient to see me in these days.

When we first met your first question was that why I took the help of an advocate and told you that it was because I heard from no one inspite of my several writings, then you asked me whether I wanted to go to court to which I replied that I personaly do not want, if not forced to. As cultured men I do not want to that we should approach court or Charity commissioner and I only request you to save me from that by making a begining

with all my best wishes and kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield
19th Aug 75

De ar Shri Sivaprakasan,

s the head of the new set up created by Shri Satya Sai Baba I thought that you will constantly keep in touch with me but unfortunately I did not hear anything from you since we met last or your short letter dated 31st July after which I have also written to you a letter on the 2nd Aug.

Since then I tried to contact Shri Jolly at his office but could not meet him and atlast with a great difficulty I met him at His house on the 15th when he told me that he is likely to start work soon.

After that he and Shri Shetty Engineer came to me on Saturday and had a talk with me telling to me that they would now start work as per drawings made out by Col Joga Rao which are in my opinion not befitting the type of Hospital one wants to build in the name of Baba. It is most unfortunate and unthought of the way it has been started without proper planning and consultation.

Then now two Shri Jolly has been asked only to make the second Unit like the one already built and two Lavatories and that would be all which means ~~twi~~ to have a horse shoe without a dorse.

Let that not be my headache anymore if the things are built piece meal like that and no one has time to sit an think and plan a s to what will be the future.

For your information I may state here that yesterday an Officer from Health and Family pla ning was here to inspect personely what has been done so far in the name of Shri Satya Sai Health and Education S ciety. I could not show him anything but one unfinished block and the diggings. He was very much surprised as he expected here an Hospital which would come in the scheme of the state.

I shall be glad if you can find time to see me as I am defin tely leaving this place for Ghataprabha where greater work awaits me.

With best wi hes and kind regards

sincerely yours

N. Lanpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield
20th Aug 75

Dr S.A. Gaffar
Health and Family Planning Officer
Ananda Rao Circle
Bangalore 560009

Dear Dr Gaffar,

It was very nice of you to have paid a visit to my place on Monday last to study the real conditions about the Dispensary, which I was running from January 1967 till the 1st March 1975 and was required to be closed because Shri Satya Sai Baba would not come forward to make payments for medicines etc as promised and even no Hospital of thirty beds made for the poor for the last five years although a trust deed had been drawn to that effect in May 1970 because of the assurance of Sai Baba to that effect.

I had taken the liberty of bringing these facts to the Notice of the Health Minister who had been very keen on having diepnsaries and Hospitals in rural areas.

You have now personaly seen the present condition of the Dispensary which was treating till 1st March upto 90 patients whenever Dr Magdum came three times a week and a nurse was attending to them on other days and also the kind of work that is being done to build the Hospital which should have 30 beds

I have tried to give you whatever information you wanted to have in the short time at your disposal. I have as a matter of Fact a short synopsis of about 30 pages giving the story from the date of its inception till April 1975. Which I can keep at your disposal if needed. Any way now that the work has been started my only request will be that your department takes active interest and sees to it that Sai Baba completes the Hospital as promised.

If you have no oojection, you may send to me a copy of the report that you are making, so that I could make any suggestions for any discripancies that might creep in because of the short time that you had at your disposal to go through the five year story of this project.

Thanking you and with best regards
sincerely yours

N.Ganguley

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Fairlands Whitefield
8th Sept 75

Dear Shri Shvaprakasan,

After our meeting at my place on Sunday the 24th Aug, you did not come here although you had been to Brindavan in between as per Shri Jolly who was waiting for you to come here and then went himself to Brindavan after long wait.

Then I received a letter from Dr Vaidya of Karnatak Health Institute of your being there on the 27th evening unfortunately at the time when everything was in mourning mood because of the death of Dr Hardikar. You cannot have seen much of that Institutem , where I have decided to go by the end of this month to be of some help to Dr Vaidya in the absence of Dr Hardikar who wanted me to be there since last year.

Unfortunately the planning according to which Shri Jolly is constructing the second block etc has been without a definite plan as made by Col Joga Rao in my opinion half hearted ly and without any plan fitting the institution that was to be in the name of Shri Satya Sai Baba.

I only hope that Sai Baba will give you full authority and you will also construct the thing with greater heart in this would be institution.

I should like to meet Baba before I finaly leave this place and that will be only possible if you arrange that preferably together with Dr Magdum failing which myself alone

Mr Jolly told me when he was here on Saturday the 7th morning that he will bring you with when he comes next

With best wishes and kindregards also Shri Shet the Engineer.

Yours sincerely

V.Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield
11th Sept 75

Dear Shri Sivaprakasan,

Please do not get surprised or even vexed at this my letter written in quick succession of your kind visit to my place on GanesnChaturthie I am ding it as I feel compelled with that show of familiarity, that sense of belonging that you expressed not by your coming alone but with all those w ho are near and dear to you and on that auspicious day of Ganeshchaturthi and not with empty hands, but bringing with you the Prasadam of the day as if you were going t your own. For me that whole scene was very touching What am I for you but an stranger sitting here alone with whom you have come in contact but a few months back on a pure business mission and that too from Sai Baba. I could only expect you coming to me as a single man or with business exectuives out on this occasion you did not appear on business but brought with you some fundamental human love together with your children to you out for me loving cultured ladies whom I respect as the builders of my nation. Those, as I said that day, who carry a very great responsibility of forming our youth which ~~I~~ I am afraid is going astray and in my opinion it is not the teachers but mothers and sisters could influence the young if they care to.

At any rate with the presence of your Family you brought in my house of an atmosphere of a home your children and grand child all so well brought up. I do not know if I fitted in there with my talks and views. Being always out I had never had my own family and therefore did not know how to behave in such homely surroundings and therefore if I have done something tha-t was out of normal way of behaviour please excuse. I very heartily participated in the Prasadam that you kindly brought. ~~That~~ To bring the Prasadam on such an occasion was also also if I mistake not the feminine way of thinking . I am therefore ve y grateful to have given to me that pleasure of belonging of one ness, as otherwise Indian Ladies refuse to go where there are no counterparts of theirs.

I was yesterday at Mr. Kaujalgi's Brindavan Press and when I was there we talked about you and the same time there came on the table ofKaujalgi the proofs ofmy friend shir Siddalingayas book which was to b-e released on his 80th Birthday. There I also leamnt that you know each other. It was such a coincidence.

Yesterday when I was with Dr Magdum, I also talked of your daughter the lady doctor. You know that Dr Magdumis an experienced old hand who built up HAL from the very begining and after retiring has started a small hospital on his property on Domlur Road where there is the Syndicate Bank. His son who is in his finalyear will join him as a doctor and I , not as a curiosity, but in general would have liked to know the future plans of your daughter. One can otherwise build in that locality a nice hospital where shoe could function as one of the chiefs on the women section. It is only a loud thinking and excuse me if I am taking any liberty in making such suggestions.

I have only now to request you and your ladies to feel et this place as at home. If perhaps onthis or any ohter Sunday you would like to cook here and make a pichick everything will be at your disposal provided you are all happy.

Thanking you once again and with my best wishes and regards also to all the ladies and love for the Grand child

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

a Card on 25/9

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Dated 30.9.1975

My dear Ganpuley,

Your letters dated 11th Sept 75 and 25th Sept 75 have touched me deeply by the sentiments expressed therein. Even from the very first day I met you I was struck with the sincerity of your life's mission, the simplicity of your life and high thinking revealed during our discussions.

I have been feeling ever since my boyhood the urge to do something in the hard way, to contribute to the progress and welfare of the people with whom my lot is thrown from time to time. This service I do it ungrudgingly without the least regard for even a word of praise; even if I do get abuses God has blessed me with strength to brush them aside!

I know your anxiety to develop an institution under the Sri Sathya Sai Hospital Trust which will serve humanity, to remove ignorance and to heal the sufferings, to the maximum extent possible. I have no doubt that your mission will succeed by the grace of our dear Sri Sathya Sai Baba who knows your heart and who for reasons unknown, is yet to divulge his programme to you in person.

I had been to inspect the progress of the hospital building last Sunday the 28th along with Sri Gopala Rao, Shri Jolly, Sri Setty, the Executive Engineer and other personnel. As it was about 1 O' clock when I cam to the place, I did not think of disturbing you; So we all returned after leaving necessary instructions to proceed with the works.

I will endeavour to meet you as soon as possible.

With all the best wishes and kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

K. S. Sivaprakasam

Shri N.Ganpuley,
Fairlands
Whitefield.

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Fairlands Whitefield
4th Oct 75

My dear Shri Sivaprakasam,

I was happy to receive your letter dated 30th Sept and equaly unhappy to note that you were here onSunday the 28th Sept and did not see me thinking that you would disturb me. I do not know what made you think that your presence would disturb me. Have I at any time,when you were here, shown by my action that I was disturbed. Even when you came on the very first occasion at about 7.30 P.M. when I was expecting you at 6 P.M. and lay tired in bed, I immediately came out and did all the talking and showing to you everything till perhaps you were tired of it.

Since then I was always waiting to meet you and came nearer everytime we met afterwards and as a matter of fact I was waiting for your presence everyday. I do take a few minutes of rest after my food at about 12 Midday but it is only for 10 or 15 minutes and I am at my table after that.

You know that I wanted to go away to Ghataprabha by the end of August but due to the death of my friend and the soul of that place Dr Hardikar I put off my moving out to the end of September but now for some other reason I am still here, and would have liked to take every opportunity of a talk with you. To this you will question "Why with me"

Just as you found something,immediately when you met me first, which dragged you towards me, so did I see in you too a person on whom one can rely. Unfortunately for me you appeared on the scene too late. Things would have looked quite different had you been there with your team five years back when I offered the dispensary and the land to Shri Satya Sai Baba to build on it an Hospital. In that case the Hospital might have been long there and I would never have dreamt of leaving this place but would have taken on me the administration of the same as did my friend Dr Hardikar at Ghataprabha and lived for the Dispensary for the poor who badly needed the same and perhaps died in my own hospital in the service of the same.

If you would see all the correspondence for the last five years which I was forced to hand over to an advocate friend about which you know you will be convinced of all my efforts of remain on the land to see there a flourishing hospital. Then I tried to build on the remaining land a small scale Industry and for that purpose gave up the rest of my land all my movable property , but then came the new Government Laws and Banks stopped all the credits which they had promised and the rate of interest went up to 18 and 20% with which to make any new industry pay was impossible. Therefore nothing remained for me otherwise than to go to Ghataprabha in which I am interested and do something there for the poor in that area and the 30 miles area in which that organisation is working and for which I am now trying to get financial help from Germany. Naturaly I have not given up allthe hopes on this side and now with your help I have full faith in seeing my dreams of old realised. Therefore please whenever you are on this side make it a point to see me irrespective of time.

With my best wishes andkindest regards also to all your family with whom you have kindly made me aquainted

Sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

Cdn't 24/ Oct

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Fairlands Whitefield
4th Nov75

Dear Shri Sivaprakasan ,

It looks as if the great enthusiasm of constructing the hospital for which begining was made two months back has subsided to a great extent. You did not try to meet me since 9th September. Only Sri Shetty the Engineer was here on the 16th of Oct of which I wrote to you and he promised that you will also be here inthe next days but no one came, and you did not reply to my letter also

For wants of building material, at present Bricks the construction work on new building has stopped. Had the material been there I am sure that by now the outer structure of the building would have been completed, Failing which the workers are now doing some finishing work on the old building.

I had been yesterday to Shri Jolly, who told me that he has been greatly handicapped for want of funds. I do not know what is the procedure of meeting the costs of the constructional work. Are no funds earmarked for the building purposes and someone like you entrusted with the same. There must be some budget for college as well as for hospital and as Baba is never here and cannot possibly attend to the work, there must be a committee which attends to the work and makes the necessary payments in order to expidite the work. Mr Jolly complains that he cannot possibly keep on spending from his own, cannot buy materials and pay the workers without which he cannot show results. He said that he would have completed his part of the work here by now which I can only confirm from the way the work is being done here.

Baba seems to be busy with his birthday celebrations which will also bring huge amount of money. For the purpose of buildin he has made diverse trusts but if the working of these trusts is going to be just like the one in which I aminterested then I do not see any possibility of achieving all that is projected within a certain time limi

You happen to be nearer Baba and know how Baba wants to get thework done. Jolly said that"I am also sacrificing but there is a limit to it". I am sure that you have understanding for that and so I request you to kindly endeavour to have a definite programme and definite amount set aside for that purpose without which everything will end in a great fiasco under which I suffered for 5 long years.

Kindly meet me or atleast reply my letter informing me if the work undertaken here is likely to be completed in a definite period. You were very hopeful of showing to me its completion-~~but--At-th~~ At that time I was planning to leave this by the end of September but now when I have put off my going to the end of November, I do not see any possibility of seeing anything completed.

Will you kindly act inthe interest of the hospital as was yourdesire and let me go from here confident that the rest of the work will be done in due course.

With my best wishes and kind regards also to Shri Shetty

sincerely yours

N.Ganpuley

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Fairlands Whitefield
12 Nov 7

Dear Shri Sivaprakasan

I was glad to have metyou tnough for a short time on Thursday the 6th inst and to hear that you have received the nece ssary funds from Baba to continue the work here.The news was very encouraging and I thought that the next day there willoe some life inthe work here but to my astonishment Ifound no signs improvement but onthe contrary, things looked like coming to a standstill.

The very next day there was a lorry which began to remove the earth fromthe entrance pit and I thought that they have started to fill up the pits but when asked I was told that the lorry was going to take the earth to Kadugodi. I was required to stop this as it will not be enough to fill the large pits made but we shall also need more to level up the area. Shri Shetty assured me of filling thex pits and leveling the frontage out instead this removal of the earth was contrary to the assurance given. The earth filled inthe lorry was later taken over by the man attending to the work here.

As no bricks were coming and there has been no building activity I asked Shri Jolly when I methim yesterday at his office about it to which he told, Baba might have paid but he has not received anything unless he receives more money he cannot continue the work as he has to pay for everything material and wages which he cannot do anymore on his own. He only told me that Baba's payments are never direct but the same has to make a round from bank to bank which means so much waste of good time. Had he been money and free Hand he would have the buildings ready by the end of November

Naturaly I cannot meddle in these things anymore as everything has gone out of my hands and I have become an observer without anything to say in the matter. I only hoped that under your guidance the work will progress rapidly and I may be able to see soemthing of the same before I leave for Ghataprabha.

If you cannot come will you not kindly ask ShriShetty to come over here in between and look to the work and ascertain for himself the conditions

Please note that Ido not want to complaint but I only give you a friendly review of my observations

With my bestwishes and kindregards , also to Shri Shetty

sincerely yours

J.Ganpuley

It will be better if you could some day with more time at day time for me instead of paying me a flying visit

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Fairlands Whitefield
23 Nov 75

Dear Shri Shvaprakasan,

This will be my last letter to you from Whitefield, as I shall be leaving for Ghatparbha by the end of the first week of December having already sent out my things to furnish my house there.

Your prsence on the scene of Hospital construction gave me some confidence, that the project will be seriously taken in hand and under your guidance with a reliable contractor as Shri Jolly the work will be finished, atleast so far the two wards are concerned by the end of November. Earlier it looked also like that, but later the stagnation set in, as you would not get the needed funds from Baba in Time and pass the same over to Shri Jolly. I met Jolly so often but he showed to me his unter inability to carry on the work as scheduled at this place and even at the college. He has got many other works in whcih he is financialy engaged and cannot take loans from the Bank with the present rate of interest.

I would have been a different thin if Baba had no money I am s-ure it his acciunt might be overflowing and at present with thousands or even lakhs of devotees which might have been camping at Puttaparthy for this occasion, there could be no question of money Ba-ba must have been engaged his devotional and spiritual work and there must be some one who draws his attention to these things and that can only be done by persons like you and if even you cannot put before him the absolute requitrements of these projects, then I do not know who should do it and that means the same story of last five years, which forced me to take an advocate to wake up Baba to the needs. Should the same old story be repeated or you think that atleast after all this great Puttaparthy function Baba will give his attention to things he has himself taken in his hands. He talked of Poor and education all the time in Puttarthy and I think that College and Hospital are necessary adjuncts to the overall talks and desire of Baba. He might not think of it crowded by Bhaktas and other things and therefore one has to draw his attention to this. Will you there-fore take this task of bringing the mat respectively draw attention of Baba to these pending matters.

You can if you care to meet me next week except Thursday when I shall be out for a marriage of the daughter of Shri Kaujalgi and after that I shall be mostly- mostly all evenings at home. and only occasionaly out at day time. So if you could spare time and do wish to meetme at my place, failing which I must bid you good bye with all my best wishes and kind re ards

sincerely yours

N Ganguley

The second block is not even half finished because there are either no bricks or cement for want of money. You might have paid him one lack but you do not forget that he has to build the college inpreference Fruyther yourself a s a reposnible person for many industries and havi- engineers L ke Sri Shetty at your disposal things are being with any plan Wards without Dispensary respective patients, Doctors, Nurses or servants wihtou their quarters is like purchasing Horse Nail before a Horse.

Netaji the man of Vision

This dissertation is written with an object to give in a concised form the review of my experiences with an outstanding personality like Subhash Chandra Bose with whom I had the fortune to spend some time in India and later as his close associate during the eventful days in Germany which made his name immortal.

Quite a number of books are written about him depicting several vicissitudes of his life begining from his young dayse till his ultimate departure from Calcutta House arrest. If one goes carefully through all that has been said about him and examines carefuly all his activities of personal, social or political nature from his college days onwards till he twice became the President of the most prestigeous Indian National

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Fairlands Whitefield
8th Dec 75

Dear Shri Sivaprakasan,

I am very sorry to see that you do not find any time to see me inspite of my many requests. I met Shri Shetty couple of time when he always tells me of your having received my letters and your good intentions to meet me but somehow or others you are not able to do it

I should have long left but certain things keep me back and one of those things happens to be a last meeting with you.

I have found in you the only person who had taken up the cause of the Hospital construction and inspite of all the difficulties in your way have made a begining, whereas all the others whom I met arounf Baba have not only failed but have taken absolutely no interest in the cause of the poor.

Now that I am very seriously thinking of leaving this by the 15th of this month having sent away almost all my things to fit my house there in Chaaprabha and as I am of opinion that you are the only person who would follow up the construction of the Hos-pital and start the wrorking of the Dispensary I would very much like to have an heart to heart talk with you

Now if you are going to see Baba on Thursday or to inspect the construction of the college kindly come to my place before ef-se- with a view to spend atleast an hour with me on a cup of tea and let me have your views for the future of this Trust. Kindly think that this is equaly important as once I leave this we shall only meet if you came to come sometimes to pay the Health Institute at Ghata prabha a visit.

Shri Shetty tells me about your godd intention to meet me but for some reason you are held back

Will you let me know when I can expect you it will be better one after noon but if you have to come only in the morning then any day except Thursday when I am going to Bangalore and shall be back at about 3.30 PM

With best wishes and regards
sincerely yours
N. Ganpuley

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Date 10/1/76

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

I am in receipt of your post card dated 8/1/76.

Regarding the payment for the steel supplied by you for the roof concreting, I regret to inform you that I have not yet received payment from Sri Sathya Sai Trust. I have also sent a telegram to Bhagwan, requesting for payment. A copy of the telegram is enclosed herewith. As soon as I receive payment from Sri Sathya Sai Trust, I will pay you for the Steel.

Regarding the work, under my care good work will definitely be delivered.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

T N Jolly

(T.N. JOLLY)
Director

To.
Mr. N. Ganpuley,
Fairland,
Whitefield,
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Date 27/1/76

Dear Mr. Ganpuley,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 24/1/76.

I regret to inform you that although the work is nearly complete, I have not received any amount further to Rs. 10,000/- being an advance. Therefore, I have completely stopped the work from today.

I thank you for appreciating our work, as soon as I get the payment, I will send you the amount for the Steel taken from you.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
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Mr. N. Ganpuley,
The K.H.I. Hospitals,
P.O. Karnataka Health Institute,
Pin 591 310
Dist. Belgaum (Karnataka State)

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your Post Card dated 18/2/76, addressed to our Director.

We regret to inform you of the sudden demise of our Director, Mr. T.N. Jolly, at Bombay on 10/2/76.

Regarding the College and Hospital work at Whitefield, we have stopped the work completely. Only on receipt of Rs. 2 lakhs from Baba, will we resume the work. We have contacted the Chairman, KEB., and Col. Joga Rao several times regarding payment, but we have not yet been favoured with the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for JOLLY BROTHERS (P) LTD.,

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Shri T Swaminathan
Electrion Commissioner
New delhi

My dear Swaminathan,

It is now very long that we crossed sowards. I knew from your last letter that as usual you have neen keeping bussy and have little time for private correspondence and as Election Commissioner you had greater esponsibilties . Even tnen I am sure you will not mind my writing to you with an expectation of a reply in this new Year in which I am sure you have entered healthy and satisfied yourself . Before proceeding with my rigmarole may I enquire how Mrs Swaminathan is doing. How is her Blood pressure or a-ny other ailments under which she was suffring and also how you are feeling as you were also at time suffering from gout.

After my return from Germany in 1964 I tried a good deal to help Karnatak state brining American and German collaboration for some important projects but unfortunately due to in-ternal feuds those projects were shelved. After that at the instance of friends I turned myself towards social reform. I was alreadyrunning a Charitable dispensary on my grounds since 1967 and as just thens the honarary Doctor working there had to leave because he had no education facilities for his children, Iwent to the famous saint of this place Satya Sai Baba who promised to build an Hospital for the poor adja cent to the Dispensafyr which I contributed my existing Dispnesary building and sevnand Half acres of my land turning the whole thing into a Trust. I only fail to understand why this great saint honoured by thousands inIndia and broad copletely negected this very important work for the last five years with a result I was forced to ask my advocate to interfere and nonw after five years of patientwork the con tructional work has started. Satisfied with this progress I donated the rest of the two acres of my land with House and outhouses to KHI and left Whitefield on the 5th of this month and am now nene to do whatever I can to help this Institution in which I am also interested and which has become incumbat upon me since the death of my old Friend Dr Hardikar.

I am enclosing herewith a Brochure to give to you a general idea of the type of work that is done here and request you to put up on to individuals or institutions who support such insti tution. Our prime Minister has promised her support and as first token has sent us a diesel Jeep for the Villahe work that we are doing

Hoping to hear from you soon. With best wishes and kind regards also to Smt Sundri Iremian

Yours sincerely

Encl

N. Ganguley

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Correcting Kadugodi for Whitefield

My dear Shri Ganpuley,

I had been to Brindavan on the 5th inst. specially to meet you before your departure to Ghataprabha. Unfortunately, I could not meet you since you had left early to the City and I had to leave the same afternoon on tour and hence my regrets to have missed seeing you.

Sri Sathya Sai Baba is keen on starting the dispensary and the new in-patient wards as early as possible at Kadugodi. The two wards with the attached toilet blocks are almost getting ready. The old out-patient dispensary building has been white and colour washed. I am now trying to equip the same with the help of Sai Devotees. But Baba assured me that he has got all the equipment at Prashantinilayam which he wants to transfer to Kadugodi along with the doctors who will be coming from there to take over the running of this dispensary-cum-hospital.

I have had no time in my life to hear to gossips except to bestow my attention on things to be done for the day. I am requesting you kindly to forget and forgive for what all has happened in the past and it should be our mental satisfaction if something is done for the benefit of the poor and the suffering.

The KHI hospital is a standing monument to the work of the noble souls. I consider that you are very lucky to be at the helm of affairs of such an institution which is doing such devoted service to the people in the area. I wish such institutions spring up like mushrooms all over our country.

I am sorry I could not reply your letter of the 17th January immediately as I had been moving about quite a lot in connection with our own departmental work. I hope to meet you soon at Ghataprabha. It will be possible for us to have dharshan of Baba and also receive His blessings when the Hospital building at Kadugodi is to start functioning.

Kindly convey my respectful regards and best wishes to Dr. Vyas and Sri T.Siddalingaiah, our revered leader, and also my pranams to all the associates who are working with you at Ghataprabha in the noble task of rendering help to the sick and the needy.

Yours sincerely,

K. S. Sivaprakasam

N. Ganpuley C/O

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29th Jan 76

Shri K.S. Sivaprakasan
33 Sai Nilayam
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My dear Shri Sivaprakasan,

Whereas your letters to me are so very encouraging regarding the fate of the new Hospital in Fairlands, what I read from Shri Jolly is so very depressing. He writes to me in his letter dated 27th that although the work on the building of the second block is nearing completion, he was compelled to stop the work as he has not received anything more than Rs 10.000 on accoount of hosiptal work far.

Before I left he was telling me that you have promised to pay him further amount for which he was waiting since long but his stopping the work shows utter desperation and makes one think if at any time this work of constructing and hospital befitting to the name of Sai Baba will ever materialise.

Whenyou first came to me one evening and asked me as to why I had engaged an advocate, I told you that it was due to sheer exasperation after waiting for longer than five years without any news from Baba that forced me to take that step. However your presence and assurance aferwards made me rethink my decision to proceed in that starin and even go to the court respectively to the Charity commissioner. I was not mistaken in my trust in your assurance, as immediatelyafterwards you came with Mr Jolly and the work on the hospital started which gave to me a great relief. You had been so very optimistic that you hoped to have opening ceremony of the hopsital before the close of the year and expressed your desire to be there at the opening ceremony. You even filled all the dug outs made by the contractor before and intended to have there in the front a garden.

You have been full of good intentions and I am realy sorry to see that somehow at the higher level, that is with Baba the work is not progressing as you desire and being a person with so many other important engagements you cannot possibly pursue this intensely as youm would like to do. I am realy sorry for you now that Sai Baba has huge funds at his disposal, I do not know why is this hesitation in completing the college and hospital works which is meant for the poor of this area.

I am writing this to you as a friendas in your last letter to me you expressed the desire of seeing KHI like Hospital units all over the state and this was exactly my intention when I thought of building on my Land an hospital instead of selling the same and making money which did not interest me

Thanking you and with best wishes and regards
also to Shri Shetty

sincerely yours
N. Ganpuley

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Dated 17.2.1976

Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letters dated 29th Jan. and 13th Feby 1976, I am sorry I could not reply you earlier.

The completion of the work of the hospital building is delayed on account of the death of Sri Jolly in Bombay due to heart-attack. I am not aware as to who will take over the management of the works of M/s. Jolly Brothers in Bangalore. It should be possible to complete the remaining works early and start the hospital. I am putting forth my daily endeavour to see that the hospital starts functioning soon. Mr. Setty is equally anxious to complete the hospital works. We promise to do our best.

I trust you are keeping well,

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

K. S. Sivaprakasam

Shri N. Ganpuley,
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17.2.1976

Dear Shri Ganpuley,

Shri R.C.Mishra, Customs Appriser, Foreign Post, No.42, Millers Road, Bangalore-52, today rang me up to ascertain if you have already sent the Tahsildar's Certificate for having distributed medicines etc., received by you from foreign countries, the parcels of which were cleared by the Customs Authority in Bangalore and delivered to you on condition that a Distribution Certificate from the Tahsildar would be produced in due course. As I am not aware of the receipt of such parcels, I promised Shri Mishra to write to you in the matter. Kindly write to him at your convenience.

With Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

K. S. Sivaprakasam

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20th Feb 76

Shri K.S. Sivaprakasam

33 Sai Nilayam

Bangalore 11

Dear Sri Sivaprakasam,

Inspite of being hardpressed with work of so many institutions which you have undertaken, it is creditable to see your taking interest in this charitable Institution for the poor and needy of our starving country. No doubt Sai Baba is the Protector but we have seen that he needs right kind of devotees who alsotake interest and act according to what he preaches or says and in yourself and Shri Setty I found the first men who had shown acute interest in doing things and not those with lip sympathy.

I dont know if the whole Idea of building the Hospital was started with a bad omen but so far the work was realy godly and it was to be carried out these omens howsoever bad should not have thwarted the work and now at the last moment by the sad death of Shri Jolly who was a consciencious worker. Now what was to be ready by the end of November last may have to wait for how long I do not know. I have full trust on you and your good intentions and have no doubt that you will not spare any troeuble to see the work once started completed and the poor of the soil reap the benfit and bless you both.

I am kept here well occupied. Shri B.N. Gupta is also feeling better after the smalloperation. Shri Siddalingayya had gone to Bangalore for the Function which according to Shri Diwakar who wrote to me was a great success

Re Customs Appraiser: It is an example as to how a bureaucratic machinery works. I do not know exactly now when it was as I have no papers but it must be sometimes in the end of 1974 that at the isntance of Mrs Mayer who was serving the Dispensary and the poorpeople and was also looking after a school for the poor children in the new Town inWhitefield and for which Baba had given once Rupees 600 to build the roof of the school, achurch in Hamburg sent 4 packets of old clothes for the Children in the name of the President of the Health Education Trust. Generaly such packets are delivered free without any condition but because these were four packets at one time that the foreing post office asked to produce a certificate from the Deputy commissioner. I could have sent back these parcels, but it was insulting the donor and I called on the Deputy Commissioner in Charge one Shri Topaji Rao who had personaly visited this school once and was known to me. Although he was not there personaly still his Secretary got everything done as wanted by the Foreign Post office and in couple of days I could collect the said certificate for which I sent a man from Samyukta Karnatak

without any condition as authorised by the Deputy Collector. There were in all four packets worth about Rs 100.— as per the esitmate of the Post

As these parcels respective its contents were clothes meant for the school children, I handed them over to the wife of the Director of Messrs Bosch and other German Ladies who were looking after the school after Mrs Mayer left for Hamburg. The German Ladies used to give to the children Milk and Buns in the morning which I think they are also doing today and the Midday meal was supplied by Harijan Sevak Sangh under the presidentship of Mrs Yeshodhra Dasappa, with anoffice in the~~ir~~ inner circle Whitefield

The clothes were accordingly distributed as none was in any way interested in holding the same back and one can enquire about t at the school in New Town the roof of which has been also recently built by me from the money sent by Mrs Mayer from Hamburg.

All of a sudden I received a letter of the appraiser to about six months after the distribution had taken place and even the Old Directpr of Messrs Bosch has returned to Germany asking to get a certificate from the Tahsildar that the clothes were distributed an uncalled for demand which I did not experience in my whole life. Even then I went to see the Tahsildar but he was not there. There was no assistant Tahasildar either I went twice, left a word wrote but no reply and I think I have also written to the Appraiser but that was all for me. And now even the Healt. Education trust was in a dolldrums I directed the lettersof adressed to The ~~T~~rustto Baba as president.

So you will see that there was no question of having received any medicines and the parcels were handed over which contained on-ly childrens clothes and not medicines were given to us after being sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner and without any condition. The condition if any was a later thing by the Appraiser. And now too I hear that the appraiser demand for these old clothes worth Rs 100 something like Rs 190 or so.

This is the true and correct picture. I have destroyed all the papers as they were useless for me and request you to kindlylook into the matter and see to it that Shri Mishra is reasonable.

This is for your information
With my best wishes and kind regardsaslot to Sri Setty
sincerelyyours

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14.3.1976

Dear Dr. Ganpuley,

I thank you for your letter dated 8.3.1976.

The settlement of the claims of M/s.Jolly Brothers will be made in the course of the next three to four days as the elder Sri Jolly has come here and we have been making all out efforts to take joint measurements to finalise the claims for the work already carried out by this firm.

Since the past fortnight I have been extremely busy moving to far off places like Delhi, Hyderabad, Bombay, Madras, Trivandrum etc. I have been elected President of the All India Central Board of Irrigation and Power, New Delhi. This has added a further responsibility to my life in 1976.

The Annual and Research Session of the Central Board of Irrigation and Power was inaugurated on the 2nd March and Session continued till the 4th. I am enclosing a copy of my presential address for your kind information and peusal.

I was also a victim of a sad calamity in my family during the last week of February when I lost my youngest and dearest brother whom I held in high esteem for his upright character and clean official life. He was 54 and he was Asst. Collector of Customs in Madras when he died all of a sudden due to a short heart-attack hardly 24 hours after I had met him in Madras.

Life has its ups and downs! Even though I am a seasoned thinker, I am yet to reconcile quickly with the realities of life. This loss has touched my heart too much. I am only consoled by the fact that our dear Sathya Sai Baba cheered me a little explaining what all had happened to my brother when I paid Him homage at Brindavan on the 12th inst. Only time can heal my feelings of separation from my youngest brother Sri K.S.Dharmaswarupan.

As regards the activities at Brindavan, the students Hostel called Cowans Hostel for accommodating 324 students within the presincts of Brindavan adjacent to the existing Arts and Science College is coming up rapidly. Bhagawan wants to start the Summer Course on "Spirituality and culture" this year in this building.

Immediately after settlement of the accounts with M/s. Jolly Brothers, the small residual works of the Hospital building will be completed. With the blessings of our Baba the hospital at Fairlands, Whitefield will be started. I will keep you informed of the progress of the works as and when I find some time. However, I wish to assure you that I am keen on getting this hospital opened as quickly as possible and thus satisfy your keen desire to serve the poor and the needy in the Whitefield area.

If I come towards Hubli during the month, I will try to meet you at Ghataprabha.

Sri Setty sends his best wishes to you and I add my own to your health and welfare.

Sincerely yours,

K. J. Jaiprakash

N.Ganpuley

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23rd March 76

Shri K.S. Sivaprakasan
33 Sai Nilayam
Bangalore 11

Dear Shri Sivaprakasan,

It was very kind of you to have writ) me inspite of your various activities which have progressed so far as to become the president of Central Board of Irrigation and Power.

That you have considered me competent enough to be a recipant of your address which you sent to me with your letters dated 17th Instant. I have carefuly gone through it but the most relevant and touching part of it was to me was the philosophy of the work of Engineer Statesman M Visweswarayya based on as you have properly put in,on three slogans and I only hope and wish that our people take this to heart and act.

That you have not forgotten me shows how you value the things small or great. Some how I knew when you first time came to me that I have found in your person a man of action and I did not wait invain to see a day when someone would come and take active interest in the work which though of an insignificant nature compared with other works to which you have been attending.

What is a 30 bed Hospital for Baba andwhat does it mean to you.But it was the question of helping the poor and needy with which I am sorry to say our country is saturated. And if not we, people of some understanding who should do it, who else are going to look after them . I got a very poor response for this kind of work since I came to India in 1964. Those in whitefield never cared for it, eventhough since my dispensary was stopped quite a few Doctors are earning good money. Even that great manufacturer there Alembic Glass works did not do anything or came to my help eventhough I had offered to them that land for that purpose before I gave it to Baba.

You have written to me that elder Sectner of Shri Solly has been there and I am sure by now ~~everything~~everything might have been amicably settled and a new begining could be made in completing this project for the poor which is eating fire since six years

I would not have left Whitefield if the new begining made by you had shown results by the end of last year as you hoped. But the destiny was superior to human efforts and I was forced to leave my place. At any rate I shall be glad to hear that your efforts will succeed.

Make my best wishes and regards also to Shri Setty

sincerely yours
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19th April 76

Shri K.S. SivaPrakasam

Bangalore 11

Dear Shri Sivaprakasam

I first acknowledged your letter with your enclosure of a copy of your speech at Delhi which was very interesting This was in March 25 and although it said everything I had to say still I wrote to you on the 1st April because of the news of the start of work at Whitefield after the death of Shri Jolly and talks with his brother who had come from Bombay. I do not know who is doing the work this time ,perhaps the same Jolly brothers again.

I shall be glad to know some details. I also wanted to know if according to Proposal which I made as desired by you as per letter I sent to Baba on the 22nd Dec if Baba has made yourself respectiveky Shri Setty as Trusstees in place of these disinterested

I then requested you that if you have no time because of your multiferious activites to write to me kindly ask Shri Setty to do that work as far as Hospital is concerned

At present KH is bussy with the Birth aniversary of the late Dr Hardikar which falls on the 7th May when Shri Rajani Patel- Patel is going to be the Chief Guest and Shri Aiya as the represent-ative of Seth Mafatlal of Bombay

I am keeping myself bussy and active which activity I originaly wanted to offer to the Hospital in Whitefield were it to be a reality

Hope you are keeping well inspite of numerous activites which you undertake as a way of your life

With best wishes and regards also to Shri Setty

sincerely yours

Encl a copy of letter
to Baba

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19.4.76

Shri Satya Sai Baba
Prashanti Nilayam
Puttaparthi

Your Holiness !

As it happens to be the sixth aniversaryä of my having come first time to Brindavan to Take your Darshana , when in course of conversation, your Holiness took the decision of not only continuing the work of the Dispensary on my grounds but also to build there an Hospital for the poor and needy of that locality.

Needless to say that I was greatly elated, as the assurance came from such an holy personality as yourself and withiut any further consideration offered seven andhalf acres of my land with the Dispensary for that purpose. It was a great day for me and will be remembered by me every year as Birth day as just like human beings such institutions are born to perpetatetheir lives.

I waited patiently for six long years to see the growth of this newborn. I would have gladly undertaken to administer the whole thing but perhaps it was not written on my brow and thus I was compelled to leave ma land my house and home, to give my services by another like Institution run by my friends, a brochure of which I am enclosing herewith for your kind information.

I heard that work has been again started after the sudden death Of Shri Jolly and this time this great work will be complete to glorify your name in Whitefield as other saints are doing in other parts.

JUst before I left I was expected to meet you with Shri Sriprakasam but as you were required to leave for Puttaparthi that meeting did not take place, however I wrote to you requesting atleast to appoint Shri Sivapraksem and Shri Setty as Trustees in the place of other two trustees who did not show any interest

I have continued my work for the poor here and if desired by your goodself shall come to Bangalore in between.

With all my best wishes and profound respects

Obediently yours

N Ganpuley
Conv Trustees
Shri Satya Sai Health and Education Trust

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Shri Sivaprakasam

99 Sai Nilayam 1st April 76

Bangalore 11

Dear Shri SSivaprakasam,

Please do not get upset if you are receiving more letters than you expect or can digest taking into consideration the volume of work that you have to attend to daily.

My letter or note dated 26th was only a covering letter to one I redirected and that meant for Baba

Today I am particularly lead to write to you as I had a news from one of my neighbours in Fairlands to the effect that since 29th of last month the work on the Hsopital building has sta-rted with great energy and it looks like that mat this time the wor-k will be ~~completed~~ completed.

This meant that the elder Brother of Shri Jolly has come to a workable understanding with Baba either to continue the work with the Old company that is Jolly Brothers. If it were to be so it is better and if not I shall be interested to know which other party has taken up the work

Being greatly interested in the fulfillment of this great work which will be a monument for poor and needy in the name of Baba, I would like to know how the work is to proceed after the second unit is ready as the most essential next step is the working of the Dispnesary in the way we were doing before and together with that the structure of the Doctors and nurses quarters, the Canteen for the staff, and also quarters of the other attendants

Has any plan been chalked out as to where these buildings have to come and if there is any plan of building the third unit to make up the number of 30p-atients as originaly visualised in the first deel.

As Shri Shetty said it ought not be a 30 bed Hsopital only but it has a scope to be a larger one and thatt is the need of the place. Excuse me for my being so very inquisitive, but you will surely understand my mentality as I have been waiting for this for the last 6 years. and as it is only because of you that the things have come to this stage it is but natural that I write to you. In case you have no time personaly, why not entrust Shri Setty with this work who is equaly interested in it as an engineer.

Furtner I would like to know that as per out talks once when we were both supposed to meet Baba you had asked me to address a letter to Baba , in which I had suggested to make yourself and Shri Setty as Trustees in the place of Shri L Srinivas Reddy and Shri Appa who had shown no interest in this project. Has anything of that type taken place ?

Excuse me for this long letter which shows how much I am interested in this project so that only an indication from a friend made me write this to you-

With my best wishes and regards also to Shri Setty

Sincerely yours

N Ganguley

Shri Rajani Patel is likely to pay a visit to tthis place soon

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President, Central Board of
Irrigation and Power

Dated 18.4.1976

Dear Shri Ganpuley,

I have received your two letters dated 26th March 1976 and 1st April 1976.

I have passed on the bill of M/s. Loonkaran Sons, Ootacamund which has been wrongly sent to you by the Postal authorities, to Col. Joga Rao for needful.

As regards the Hospital building, the work is coming up fast as this work is now being taken up departmentally. The work done by M/s. Jolly Brothers both at the Hospital and the College was jointly measured and after verification, an amicable settlement has been made after having cleared the outstandings. Jolly Brothe are no longer in the field. I am awaiting for the completion of the hospital building in all respects before I can approach our dear Baba for further instructions to start the hospital at Fairlands, Whitefield. Although I am very busy with my own official assignments, I do welco your letters as I recognise in you a good soul endeavouri to work for the welfare of the humanity.

Mr. Shetty is keeping well.

More in my next. With kind regard,

Yours sincerely,

K. S. Sivaprakasam

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Shri K.S. Sivaprakasam
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Main Rd
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24th May

Dear Shri Sivaprakasam

I did not hear from you for a long time. I am sure it is because of your [illegible] activities and not because of waning interest. This is my usual letter enquiring first of your health and then about the fate of the project which should bring help to the poor and needy of that area

In my last letter to you dated 5th Inst. I have also requested you to send to me a small amount in connection with Iron material Bars and Wire taken by Shri Jolly for the roof concreting which he was going to pay on receipt of money from you to which effect I have a letter from him. You had also said then that money will be deducted from his payment and paid to me. If you want to see that letter I may send the same to you so that you can either claim the amount or pay me. It is a small amount of few hundred rupees.

How far has project been completed and is there any hope of starting the work of Dispensary so that you have the pateints for the two blocks already built . And what about the other buildings such as Doctors, nurses, attendants quarters and a cantine.

I had once written to you about Dr Rao in Davangere who is a bhakta of Baba and was once anxious to be here have you thought of that.

I am at present bussy with the arrangement of Death aniversary function of late Dr Hardikar and the other important thing is that, we are thinking of building on KHI grounds a Health Museum a dire necessity as the means of visual education regarding the Body of the man about which not even the most earned know much, what of the illiterate many. Moreover this place will have another advantage as the same is visited by more than 50000 men women and children every year, which no museum in the country can expect

Hope you are keeping well and will make it a point to write a few lines to me.

Thanking you and with my best wishes also to Shri Shetty

sincerely yours

N Ganpuley

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5th May

Shri K.S.Sivaprakasam

Bangalore 11

Dear Shri Sivaprakasam

I take the advantage of your assurance that you will not mind my letters to you inspite of heavy load of work I am again writing this letter expecting that you received my last letter.

I am glad to note that the work has been taken over departmentaly and not through a contractor, which gives every hope that the same will be carried out carefuly and as desired by you respectively as per wishes of Baba

May I know how far the work has progress and will be possible for Shri Shetty to send to me a rough sketch as to now the whole complex will ~~be~~ look like after the same is ready the next to building of actual hospital bed units, or perhaps before that the running or the Dispnesary is essential and the quarters for Doctors , Nurses and A-ttendatn together with a cant.ne.

May I further request to kindly to look into the matter about the roof conrete Iron taken over for the purpose of ~~thee~~ the second unit which Shri Jolly wanted to pay respectively you assured me to deduct the amount from his dues and pay the same to me. You will surely find this record from Jolly's files. I shall be glad if you could send to me a cheque for the same next time.

Hope inspite of work you are keeping fit

With my best wishes and kind regards also to Mr Shetty

sincerely yours

N Ganpuley

Ganpuley C/O

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Shri K.S. Sivaprakasam
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11th June 76

Dear Shri Sivaprakasam,

After your letter dated 18th May wherewith you said that my letters would be welcome to you, I wrote to you on the 5th and 26th May but I have so far heard nothing from you.

I am informed that the work of Hospital has been stopped for good and only the Compound Wall built by me has been demolished and in its place a new one is being built. You wrote that the building work will now be done departmentaly and as such hoped that a good dsopital willbe the result but it looks as if the poor in that area are not destined to receive any help.

ThenI wrote to you about the small amount which Shri Jolly owed against the iron for roofing which he had taken about which both of you and Shri Shetty were aware and you told me that the amount will be cut from his payments and transfered. It seems that I should now forget about that too . Let it be so if that is the wish of those who are in charge of the construction.

In my letter dated 26th I informed you that I ~~s abo~~ have now engaged myself working up the great idea of building on KHI Campus a Health Museum as a visual education medium for literates as well as or more so for the Millions of Illierates as except for some professionals noone knows about the Human Body with all its variations . More more than 50.000 men women and children will be interested visitors and not onlookers.

Unfortunately I could not do all that in the place in Whitefield

I shall be glad to know if you are still interested inthe whitefield project and if the same will ever be a reality.

Please do write to me a few lines as you used to do before, as I believe that you have the same interest in my working as Before.

On the 7th May there was agreat function for Dr Hardikar presided by the Governor and a street and a circle has been name after Dr Hardikar and many such things were done

On the 26th Of August on Dr Hardikars death annoversay also many things have been planned.

Hope you are keeping well and so also Shri ~~M~~tt-- Shetty With best wishes and kind regards

sincerely yo urs

N Ganpuley

Jayanagar
Bl Core II,
16.6.76

My dear Shri Ganguly,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your previous three letters and to offer my apologies for not replying you earlier. Perhaps you have read in the papers that I have resigned from the chairmanship of the Karnataka Electricity Board from 1.6.76 due to differences with the Govt. and my honest moral convictions over such matter. I am over 70 now and I have served as an engineer in the service of State continuously for over 46 years. It is too late in life to compromise one's ideals and principles. I have no regrets and our Bhagavan also appreciated my stand in this regard.

The hospital buildings, the new wards and the annexes, toilets and all the repairs and levelling and putting up a compound wall are almost very nearly completed and Swamiji is now arranging to buy cots and all other equipments to start the dispensary and other connected activities to give immense relief to the poor. I will invite you a week before it is proposed to inaugurate the opening of the hospital and the wards. Certainly you will have to be here and suffer in the heat. All be given after the date & the function to enable you to attend your programme & visit to Bangalore.

With warmest regards. Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

K.S. Nagaraja Rao

Mr. Setty is OK & he keeps his regards to you.

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Shri K.S. Sivaprakasam

33 Sai Nilayam

Bangalore 11

19 Jun76

My dear Shri Sivaprakasam

Received your kind letter ated 16th and Iam sure that you will not mind my replying at once.

Yes I have learnt of your resignationfor which I am sorry as in my opinion we need such men at important placesbut unfortunately that is not the view point of present rulers because you are not and can ot be a YES man but onewho knows what is right. I am also glad that you are out of these shakles and as a free man can offer yourself to a better cause forwhichyou are better suitedIIam always in search for such men, who are rarities atpresent inour cuntry

Although I havepulled myself out from Whitefield after long waiting still I was mentaly so much attached to the same and feel relieved that now under your guidance this one time dream of mine may become a reality. It was a dire necessity in that area I hope however that the man in charge afterwards will be of the type who understands the human psychology and who can be a father to so many destitute poor. Only one has alwaysto be very careful in finding out wo is realy poor and needs help and who under the pretext of poverty utilise that what would hve gone t the real poor I learnt from the nurse who was working with us andwho is working with Dr Reddy near by that those very poor who took every-advantage of the free treatment and injections after injections quietly hand over even ten rupee note when asked for by th doctor

He once wrote to you about one Dr R Rao one time dean of Davangere Hospitals who happens to be a Sai Bhakta but did not some when I askedhim Perhaps he may join now if he is realy a Sai Bhakta

I am now keeping myself busy with the new idea of constructinghere in the campus a Health Museum which shouldbe a medium of education to all literates as well as Millions of illiterate as none knows abut the great secret aboutthis great machinery of HUMAN BODY and its functioning and its diseases and cures. It would be an ideal oneif and when realised there will be not less than 50 000 yearly visitors interested and not only on-lookers

I have a lrage house here for myself with four rooms and a hall 20x15 feet andinthe front are the playgrounds for the children which is always busy

I should like you to come to come here a spend a few quiet and restful days with me for that the climate at present is very bracing. On the 26th Of August there will be ggreatfunction here as the death anniversay for late Dr Nardikar. There was already a large function at Bangalore on the 7th May his Birthday when theGovernor presided as he knew Dr Nardikar since 1928

I shall try to be present on the inaugerating ceremony if the same is not about 26th August when we are having here a great function and if I get a timely notice in agreement with Sai Baba as I do not want to be an eyesore to any

P.S. I am sure you have made arrangements for Doctors Nurses and Attendant quarters so also a cantine as these are immediate necessities for every Hospital

I wonder if Sai Baba is going torestrict the Hospital to only 20 beds or it is intended to develop the same which will moreover depend onthe Chief Medical officer whom you will appoint.

For your information Once Dr Lokak wrote to me that when the Hospital is complege a F.R.C.S and a professor of medicine will take charge of the same. Please note that hight degrees do not count but a doctor with love for his profession and sympathy with the poor as Dr Magdum who was here had.
This is only for your information, as Baba cannot look after it is the work of those who will be responsible to conduct the institution.

K.S. SIVAPRAKASAM,

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33, 'Sai Nilayam'
Ist Main Road,
Jayanagar, Bangalore-11

18th August 1976.

My Dear Sri Ganpuley,

I am extremely sorry to have been silent all these days in replying your letters. The hospital and the two wards at Fairlands, Whitefield have been completed. The compound has been put up. The grounds around the buildings cleared and levelled and two wide steel gates are being fixed. Water supply and sanitary fittings including construction of septic tank has been completed. Electric wiring to the new buildings both for heating and lighting is in progress.

Bhagawan Shri Satya Sai Baba left for Putparthi on the afternoon of 16th instant. Just before he left Brindavan, he desired the hospital to start functioning from the 20th instant if it is possible for us to equip the wards and the dispensary with all that is required. ~~He is~~ also named two lady doctors who will be staying at Brindawan pending construction of doctor's quarters at the 'Fairlands', to attend to the out-patients only for the first one or two weeks and then to ~~attend~~ admit in-patients (women and children only). This hospital when it starts functioning will ~~also~~ well serve the urgent needs of the village folk. ~~As~~ It is understood, these two lady doctors are very well experienced senior doctors who have done service in WHO and other international organizations and who have expressed their desire to stay with Bhagawan and render service to humanity in their last days.

I therefore feel very happy that your dreams to serve the rural folk around Whitefield is being fulfilled. Bhagawan was also very much appreciative of your efforts in this connection.

Bhagawan did not want any ceremony to be arranged for the starting of the dispensary. He has only instructed the President of the Bangalore District Shri Satya Seva Samithi to meet on the 29th and give all help to the doctors to start their work. He also gave Rs.25,000/- in cash to buy cots, bedlockers and such other equipment that may be necessary to run the hospital. Our own estimate for equipping the hospital - both the dispensary as well as the wards-is about Rs.60,000/-. But I am sure this amount will also be forthcoming partly by donations and partly by Baba's Grace. As a lot has to be done before the hospital can start functioning, I cannot vouchsafe to the date of 29th being the definite date for the starting of the dispensary. I therefore intend to give you a telegram after the 25th if this date is confirmed when I expect you will have the pleasure of coming down to Bangalore and join all of us at Whitefield. Bhagawan Shri Satya Sai Baba said that he will come only after 2nd October 76 to Whitefield. But the President of the Bangalore District Shri Satya Seva Samithi intends to go to Putparthi to invite Shri Bhagawan to come and bless the Hospital. I am not sure that he will accept the invitation and come down because 28th happens to be Vinayaka Chaturthi and he may be at Putparthi or he may

like to join the students' party in Kadugodi.

I am therefore just giving you ~~of~~ the likely programme before we have a preliminary meeting with the Members of the Bangalore District Shri Satya Seva Samithi ~~and~~ It ~~has~~ is not proposed to print any invitation cards, as we expect that Shri Bhagawan wants to have a formal ceremony at a later date. I have given copies of your "Thoughts on the opening of ~~SSS~~ Hospital at Whitefield by Dr. Ganpuley" to the members for their kind information. We are all happy ~~of~~ the expressions of your thoughts ~~have~~ given in that pamphlet, but I have not yet shown a copy of this to Bhagawan. More of this in the next.

As you know, according to the Urban Land Ceiling Act 1976, every owner including the charitable institutions, is expected to file a statement of properties with full details of the Sale Deed or Gift Deed, area of the land owned, buildings and structures on the said land, vacant ~~buildings~~ space in possession of the owner etc. Since Whitefield comes under the Bangalore Urban area, I will be thankful if you will kindly let me know if the Shri Satya Sai Health & Education Trust , Whitefield have executed any sale deed or gift deeds and if there is any survey map of the area which has been gifted for this trust. I talked to Mr. Appa who seems to know nothing about this. He directed me to talk to one Mr. Reddy whom I do not know. At present Mr. Joga Rao is not here and is expected here in the next two or three days. I will also try to find out some information from him.

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The last date for filing this statement is 14th of September, 1976. I would therefore be grateful if you will kindly bring any document in this regard or advise me as to where I can get the documents for the purpose of filing for the information of Government.

With kind and warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(K.S. SIVAPRAKASAM)

P.S. Shri Shetty sends his greetings and regards to you.

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Harih OM !

His Holiness
Shri Satya Sai Baba
Brindavan or Prashanti Nilayam
Kadugodi

Your Holiness !

I had not the good luck of having your all these years, but when you are in our hearts it is no need of seeing the outward form.

I was happy to hear that the begining has been made to start an Hospital for the poor and needy in Whitefield.

I was only a tool when I offered you the land to build such an institution which was needed there. I am only sorry that I could not attend personaly there on the 20th when your goodself is expected to be there. But though not in person I shall be there in my mental frame on that auspicious occasion.

As I could not be present on the occasion I allow myself to enclose with this letter what I have to say on this occasion. You have taught me patience which I shall not forget.

Today I am busy here with the idea of building a Health Education Museum to educate the illiterate of the place and also others about Human Body. Unless we know the creation first in form of this mysterious Body we shall not be able to admire the greatness of the creator I hope that your blessing I shall be successful in this my attempt.

Wishing all the best for the occasion

I remain obediently yours

N Ganguley

VII

21st Aug 76

My Dear Shri Sivaprakasam,

I acknowledge receipt of your long and explanatory letter to mr dated 18th Inst. It is very kindof you to be so very keen about this work which would not have been even what it is today. Let us say that it is only a begining the expansion of which will only depend on the interest that those people take who will be entrusted with the work, as It is not at all likely that Baba will ever be able to kenner interest in this.

I wanted to be there on the 28th as I wrote to you but as there is not going to be a real opening ceremony of an Hesiptal but of a Dispensary I shall put off my coming there to a later date perhaps early September of which I shall let you know in time , as I would very much like to have a quiet talk with you in Whitefield., for which I had given the date 28th.

I have written to you of the function here on the 26th August regarding Late Dr Hardikar ~~centary~~ anniversary when the Governor is going to relase the Souvenir It is going to be a huge functions, as many organisations are going to attend and there might be a congregation of about 1000 people to expression to their love for the late Dr Hardikar and his work in the interest of the community.

I hear from my people who are looking after the house and have been also ploughing~~g~~the land and living on the produce, that someone from Kadugodi had been there and have verbidden them to sow. Now in the first place they have already sown as usual and could not be forbidden to reap the corps. The land is not a private property of anyone but belongs to the ~~trust~~ trust and it is trust that has to pass a resolution and as I also happen to be a convenor trustee anyone outside has no right to forbid or take actio against these poor people . We shall talk about it when I come there

At present I am very busy with the Health Education Museum a prototype of which we are construction before a large worn will be built.

I am glad to have a perosn like you with whom I could discuss things when in Whitefield. With my bestwishes and ki Kind regards alsot Mr Shetty sincerely yours

Shr Sivaprakasam

Banga lore 11

27th Aug 76

Dear Shri Sivaprakasam,

I received you kind letter on 26t h instant when here there a very bussy day from early morning till late in the afternoon till the Governor was here There were also the old friends Shri Siddapingay.ya , Shri Nettir Srinivasrao, Shri R R Dwiwakar and Shri Bendre and many others, and practically I was kept bussy from the morn gntill 10 PM. Shri Kaujal who and arranged the visit of the Governor and also printed the Souvenir till the last hour was here on 25th morning. In reality first I was going to come with him to Bangalore but because of your letter dated 18th andthe unsurety of Baba being there and as the opening was only of the Dispensary by the two Lady Dr I cancllled my plan of leaving on the 27th and fater late 26th itee was not possible for me to get any reservation and part from that I had made no preparation thinking that it will be better if I were te come late to see the Dispensary running Now you mention in your letter of Baba Coming there on the 29th and a small function will be on that day at p 5PM where Baba expects me and Dr Magdum to attend, to which I must admit my incapability because of in possibility of getting last time reservation

In reality I have hut to give you any permission of distributing my talk on that day which I had sent to you for that purpose and I shall be only happy if you can give to Shri Satya Sai Baba and kindly tell him that I lieraly mean what I have written there that is I have found a GURU in Him who has taught me patience

Please do calll Dr Magdum for the function because he has done great work for the Dispahsary from April 1970 to March 1975 consciously.

I am enclosing herewith a Copy of Trust deeddrawn respectively forced upon me by Mr Gokak, to which Shri Papa Reddy one time Judge at Gulburga and now staying 467 4th Cross Rd Wilson Gardens who is the father-in -Law of shri L.Srnivas LReddy advocate No 38 Ritvi Buildings Kempegowda Road Bangalore y who drew out the deed. Both of these men later on dropped out without any rhyme or reason although Shri L Srinivas Reddy happens to be one of the Trustees selected by Baba

The owing of the land although I had entrusted the land to the trust as no one was doing anything and the land would haven lain fallow I asked my servants Yelsamma and others to keep the land under plough so that that poor Family could live on the produce which they have been doing since 15 years .
The Building of houses for Doctors Nurses Canting and attendants is a thing for which I was always asking you. Now when you build those buildings these will be on the side of the present Hospital respectively Dispensary and not at the other end of the Land.. I had only requested you to see to that no one comes from outside and forbids them to reap the crop of the land they have already sown and as regards furniture we shall sit down and see to that what they can sow and what not. After all I do not think that the trust would like to see the land lying fallow with which you will agree . I only wish not to force them out of the present sown land and they can always be restricted to that part where no building is coming for the present

Had I only known that Baba will be there the opening ceremony even of the Dispensary I would have come if for nothing atleast to pay my respects to him peesonaly which I was not allowed to do for years
In reality Shri L Srinivas Reddy who wasdoing eve ything and also get the land converted from Agriculrural land into the free land for building the Hospitals must have all the papers the also the Office which has done the conversion
Kindly call Dr Magdum give him my regards and ask him to be present
I am also writing to him a separate letter

I shall try and come by the 10th of September when Mr Kaujalgi will be returning from Bombay and I would like you to kindly keep yourself free between 10th and 15 of September. If you want I can even drive with you to Puttaparthi if you wish to do so.

More when we meet . Today I wish a successful opening of the Dispensar at the hands of Shri Stya Sai Baba and kindly give to him my best respects when you see him and excuse my compelled absence
With best wishes and kind regards alsot to Shri Shetty

I remember back when you came with your home people to me with food on Ganesh Chaturthi day when I did not expect it and favoured with feeling of belonging to the family which I shallnever forget Please give my regards to them all and remind them of that auspicious occasion

Yours sincerely you-
N Ganpiley

Enclosure deed Copy

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28th Aug 76

My dear Shri Shivaprakasam,

Today is Ganesh Chaturthi the day when you accepted me as your friend and came to me with your family with food etc to give me the feeling of belonging. Years might have passed but the good feeling remains for the life time.

Yesyerday= all my friends namel Shri Siddalingayya Shri Nettur Shr nuvaarao, Shri P R Diwakar, shri M.H. Kaujalgi==== went to Bengalore by Deccan express only I could not who very much wished. Perhaps the Goddid not will it

I have sent to you ~~today~~= yesterday a letter request= ing you to distribute what I have written for the o casion and also hand over the same to Baba with my great respect with the letter that I am enclosing

Unfortunately I had to ceancel my ticket for the 27th because there was not g ing to be any function and even Baba was not going to be there. Now your letter tells me about Babas pr sence which I am sorry tommmiss.

Please ask Dr Mugdum to attend as afterall he was t e man who served th poor at the Dispensary for 5 long years I was only a tool a mid le man.

I have also sentto you the Trust deed and request you to kindly contact Shri L. Srinivas Reddy the advocate who madd the will and was also the Trustee which office he did not k ep to the last in the way it ought to have been done.

I shall be there with Shri Kaujalgi on or about 12 th September when I shall very much like to meet you for a long and hearty talk Then we shall talk abooot the agricultu al part of the land

We have to help the poor and ne dy where they are

With my best wishew for your health and kindest regards to all the members of your family reminiing them of the gr at occasion when they came to my place with all those good th ngs to make me feel at home

Sincerely yours

N Ganpuley

N Ganpuley

Shri K.S. Sivaprakasam
33 Sai Nilayam
First Main Rd Jaynagar
Bangalore 11

Dear Shri Sivaprakasam,

I wrote to you on the 28th a long letter enclosing a letter for Shri Satya Sai Baba which you might have received on Monday.

I read from a letter I just received from Mr Walker my one time neighbour that there was a great opening function held on 28th Ganesh Chaturthei when according to your first letter Baba was expected to be in Puttaparthy

It was a great function with all the pomp couple of hundred cars waiting out that broughtthe guests. and the declaration of Baba of building there 30 bed Hospital as was mentioned in the trust deed a copy of which I have also sent to you. It is also taken into consideration thebuilding of various houses for Doctors, Nurses Cantine and attendants etc about which I was writing and it is also planned to have there afterwards a 100 bed Hospital as one time Shri Shetty was saying when he first saw the land.

Now let me thank you heartily for all this as you were the person who gave this the solid backing from the day you first came to you one evening and I explained to you the whole position for one hour. Since that day things changed. Perhaps I would have seen something more in November 1975 when Shri Jolly was confident of completing the second block and you were very particular of my staying there till then. But somehow the whole affair took longer and in the meantime my friend Shri Jolly also died and then took it up departmentaly as you wrote and finished with a nice front wall and two nice iron gates and also have to some extent furnished the two Blocks which will receive the patients in cour of time.

Whetehre I was there or not is immaterial as my person does not count but the success of the desired work and as that has been done I am more than Satisfied. Kindly send my letter t Shri Satya Sai Baba with my inaugeration talk where I have mentio that long last I have found a Guru in him.

As already informed I intend accompanying Shr Kaujalgi when he retruns back from Bombay on or about 11th Septemb then I would like to have a long- long and hearty talk with you y ou are responsible in finishing what I proposed

My present work of Health Education Museum Museum here also takes most of my time. It is something unique f or Ind-ia and let me see how it comes up

With my best wishes and kind regards also to your family in kind remembrance of Ganesh Chathurthi when you acce.ted in your family

Sincerely yours
N Ganpuley

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Shri K.S. Sivaparakasam
33 Sainilayam
Bangalore 11

8th Sept

Dear Shri Sivaprakasam,

Thanks for your kind letter informing of the unexpected and therefore it was better, of the great function of the Opening ceremony of the Dispensary cum Hospital at Whitefield.

I wrote to you how I could not be there. It is however immaterial to me whether I was there or not and my name will ever be mentioned in connection with it, as I did not but the God ordained it and made me do what I did. In reality it was stupid of me to be unhappy for the delay, in as much as, not myself as a person but the almighty as-a-was the donor and so I should have left everything to his care and walked away long back.

Whatever it may be, but for me from human point of view you are responsible for bring the work to an end, atleast during my lifetime

You ask me to write another letter to Baba I would write a dozen letters only if these were to reach him and has any recognition from Him. If these are to fall in the great turningdrum as in a lottery and I have to wait for the chance of my letter happens to be picked out for reply. I am therefore desistingfrom writing a second letter as you have asked me to do, which I may do when I meet you and if the same can find its way to Baba. Why wander in the unfathomable atmosphere when the happiness lies in so near to me in my own heart ?

It is quite possible that when Shri Kaujalgi returns back from Bombay I shall be at Whitefield on or about 15th of this monthwhen we can sit together and talk and exchange our ideas

My work here on Health Education Museum is going ahead and the second thing that is taking my time and energy is to create a Buddhistic Centre at Rajgir where Buddha lived and Preached. It should be like Mecca for the Muslims or Rome for the Christians. It is a shame that we have no place for this great Teacher of all times in our place for the Buddhistic world to meet. We have [illegible] him as one of the 10 avataras and yet not the Hinduism but the Brahmanic hierarchy has ousted him from this country as non beliver in God which is false-

I am looking forward to meeting you soon. with my best wishes and regards to all

Sincerely yours
N Ganpuley

"Thoughts on the opening of the Bhagawan Sri Satya Sai Hospital at Jaalahalli (Whitefield)" and with Bhagawan's distribute them to those assembled at the simple functi
I wish even now that you can manage to be here on the 28th at 9 A.M. at Whitefield.

The function is being arranged by the Bhore District Sri Satya Sai Seva Samithi. The presidents of this samithi, I am told, has gone to see Bhagawan today. Only on his return he will know some details of the functi

In the land donated by you to the trust, two Doctors' two Nurses, two wardboys' and two Servants' quarters are to be constructed and a layout plan of these buildings is under prepar tion. The land will therefore not be available for cultivation wholly for the present.

I requested you to please inform
me of the details of the Trust deed
to enable the necessary statement of
ownership to be published & Agreement
-ment before the 15th Sept) the Latest
as this is the extended date for filing
Sir. I will be grateful if you will
kind advise me where this trust
documents can be had.

I am leaving for Jos (Shaworo)
power station tomorrow I will be re-
turning to Bauchi on the 27th
morning. I will be thankful if you
can write to me about your programme
and if you are not coming, may
I request you to write to Shagwa
about your convenience.

More in person when we meet.

With my kind regards.

Yours sincerely

[illegible] Nicholson

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Bangalore
23-8-76

My dear Shri Ganguly,

I just returned from Vellore when the postman handed me your kind letter. Shri K. Gopala Rao, one of the Karnataka Trust members, also returned from Puttaparthy and telephoned to me, in confirmation, that our dear Bhagawan will be coming to Bore on the 28th morning just to declare open the Hospital at 5 Pm the same day and return to Puttaparthi the next day. He has send words that you and Dr Maydum should be invited for the function. As you have said in your letter that it may not be possible to come down to Bangalore on the 28th I am requesting you to please intimate me your final programme if you are not visiting may I have your permission to put up before Bhagawan your promptly

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The K.H.I. Hospitals
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1.9.76.

My dear Shri Kampurley,

I thank you for your letter & for the copy of the trust deed sent therewith. I am glad to know that you are happy at the inauguration of the Hospital at Whitefield on the evening of the 28th August '76, the Vinayaka Chaturthi day. Even though the function was to be an informal one and no invitations were issued to any one, it was surprising to find a gathering of over a thousand people, 500 of whom were students of the Sri Satya Sai Arts & Science College and the rest from the rural areas. Quite a number of devotees also came from Bangalore & Madras. The function which was a grand success. The weather was fine and Bhagawan addressed the gathering for over an hour exhorting everyone to do his best to serve humanity. He stressed on the immediate need to transform oneself into a better being by practising what he preaches and to work in a disciplined manner with devotion to one's duty — Swadharma. I wished you were here!

I have sent the letter addressed to Bhagawan through Shri Rama Brahmam just before Bhagawan left for Puttaparthi yesterday (31.8.76) at 1.30 p.m. I request you to please write to him another letter directly to Bhagawan's address at Prasanthi Nilayam P.O., Puttaparthi Anantapur Dist. P.S My children send their loving regards to you.

With kind personal regards,
Yours sincerely,
K.S. Sivaprakasam

SHRI SATYA SAI

HEALTH & EDUCATION TRUST

"FAIRLANDS"

Telephone: 38

WHITEFIELD
BANGALORE DIST

Shri K.S. Sivaprakasam,
33, Sai Nilayam,
Bangalore - 11.

24th September, 1976.

Dear Shri Sivaprakasam,

It is now more than a week that I have come here from Chataprabha in order to see with my own eyes the realisation of my life's dream in its concrete form in the shape of this Hospital. I was sorry not to be present here on the day of its opening because of unsufficient information and the distance.

Immediately after my coming here I paid a visit to the Hospital with you and you introduced me to the Lady Doctor Mrs. Prabha. She kindly showed me round the place, which was very heartening. I wanted to have further talks and for this purpose requested Dr. Prabha to meet me in the afternoon for a cup of tea at my place. Unfortunately she did not come. I went to her again the next day and gave her my card and told her that as the initiator of this Hospital and a Convenor Trustee I am interested in its further development and it would be better if we could sit down and talk about it. Her attitude was not very cooperative and she asked me to say what I wanted to say while standing.

After that, when I went again I was asked to attend their meeting at 4 p.m. When I went there at 4.10 p.m. there was no one present and after waiting there for some time I was told that I would be called when the others came.

I saw them coming after 4.30 p.m. but I was not called so I went there myself and introduced myself to the gentlemen present without being introduced by Dr. Prabha. After a cursory and/formal/in talk they greeted me as the donor of the land. I came back to my house as they did not take the trouble of calling me to the meeting. The meeting did not last long and as I saw them standing before the Hospital I went there again and asked Dr. Sunder Rao and others if they knew what I had donated for this purpose. They did not even know that the Dispensary was the old one built by me in 1967! I took them with me and showed them the extent of the land which is at the disposal of the Trust for the Hospital and other buildings such as doctors and nurses quarters, canteen and servants quarters.

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As for me, duty to humanity has been the passion of my life. I would have continued staying in Whitefield if the Dispensary and Hospital were functioning when I was there. But this was not to be. Having nothing better to do, I chose to go to Chataprabha because this was the only place known to me where I could continue my work for the poor and not spend my time at ease. Had I not known this place I might have left for Germany where I am still wanted to continue my work for India.

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With my best respects.

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I wish I could come to Bangalore to meet you but on account of other engagements throughout this month I am unable to do so. I am leaving for Madras today afternoon & return to Bangalore on the 15th and again I will be there continuously for about a week. I am only a humble worker & I have nothing more to say about other things but my warm & respectful regards to you & Mrs. Sundaresan.

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